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Mickie—
Good luck to a
real good friend, go
easier on the booze.
Keep up the corp.
Sandy Lampkin

To Michelle,
I hope you
have the very
best of luck in
anything that you
do! Write to me.
Love Ya!
Elaine

To Michelle:
Always remember all the
good times we had in P.E. class
Stay in Touch
Love Ya!
Sharon
"Luv Ya"

To Michelle,
A very sweet and
nice young lady who
I wish much success
in the coming years.
"Luv Ya"
Danny

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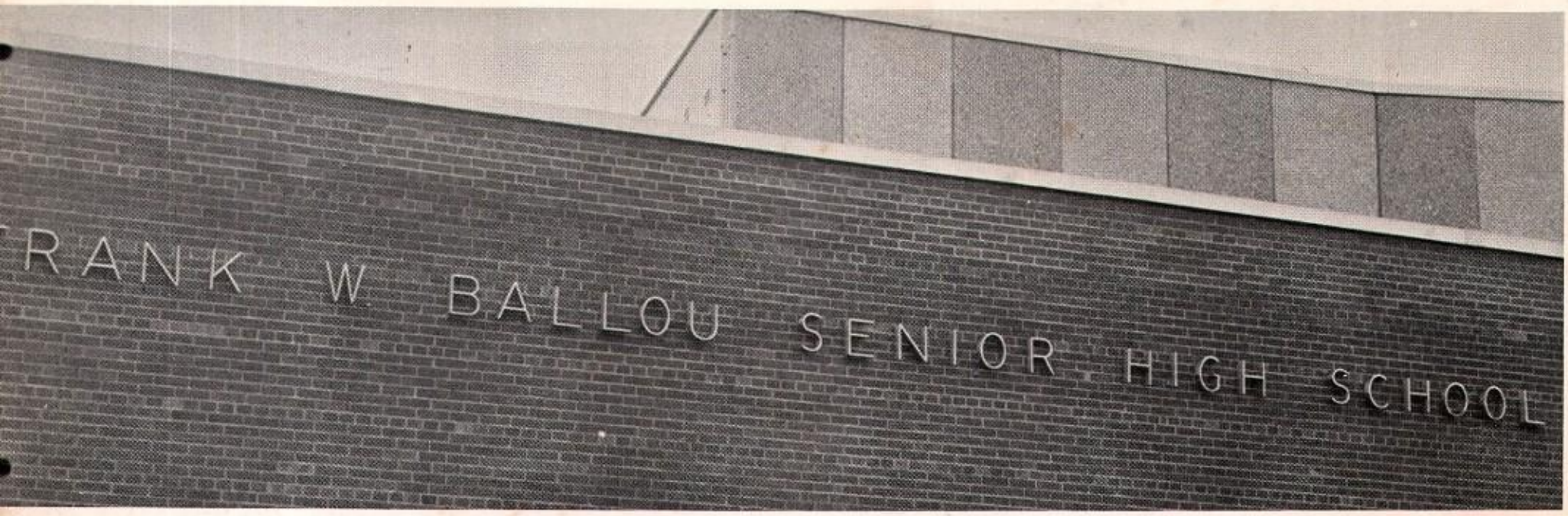
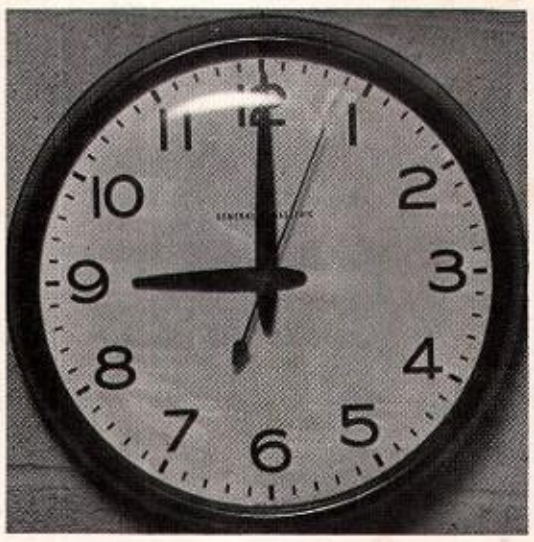
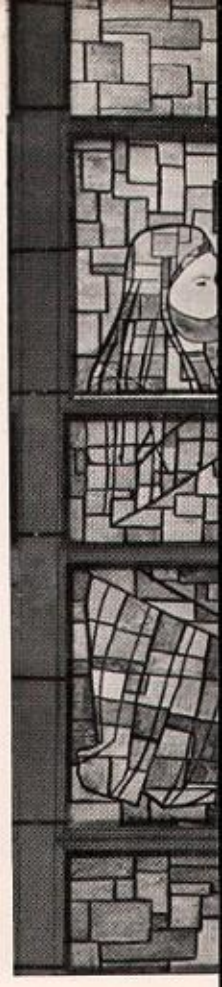


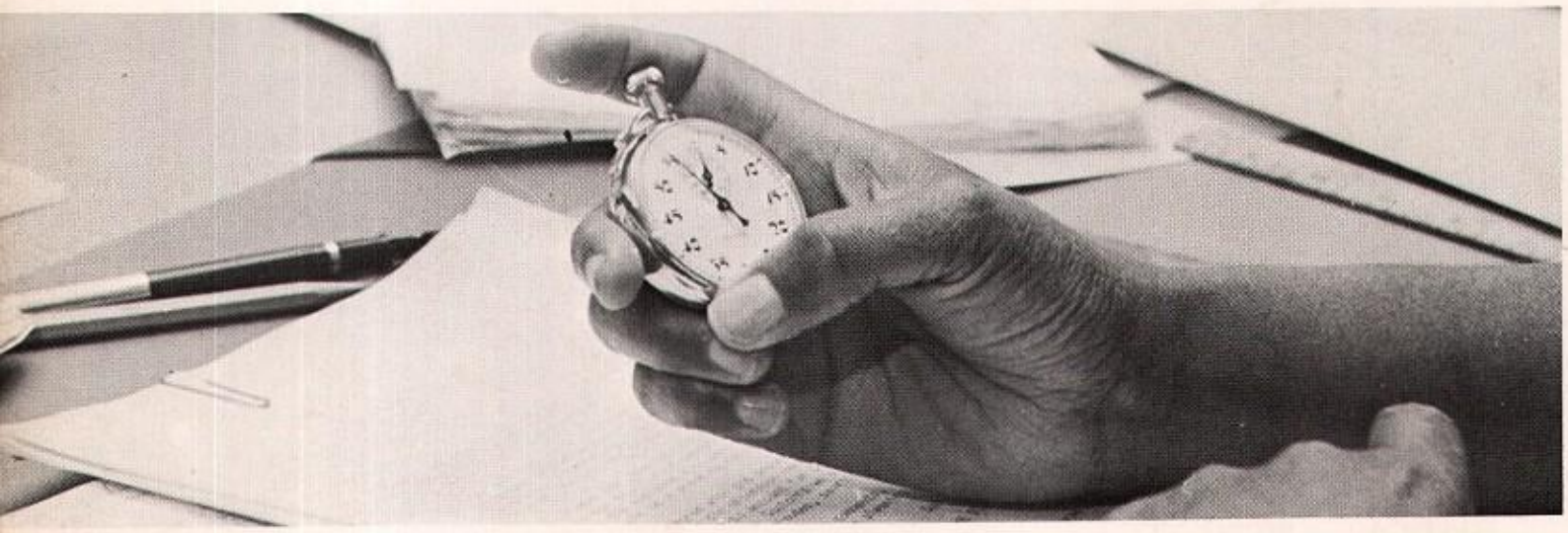


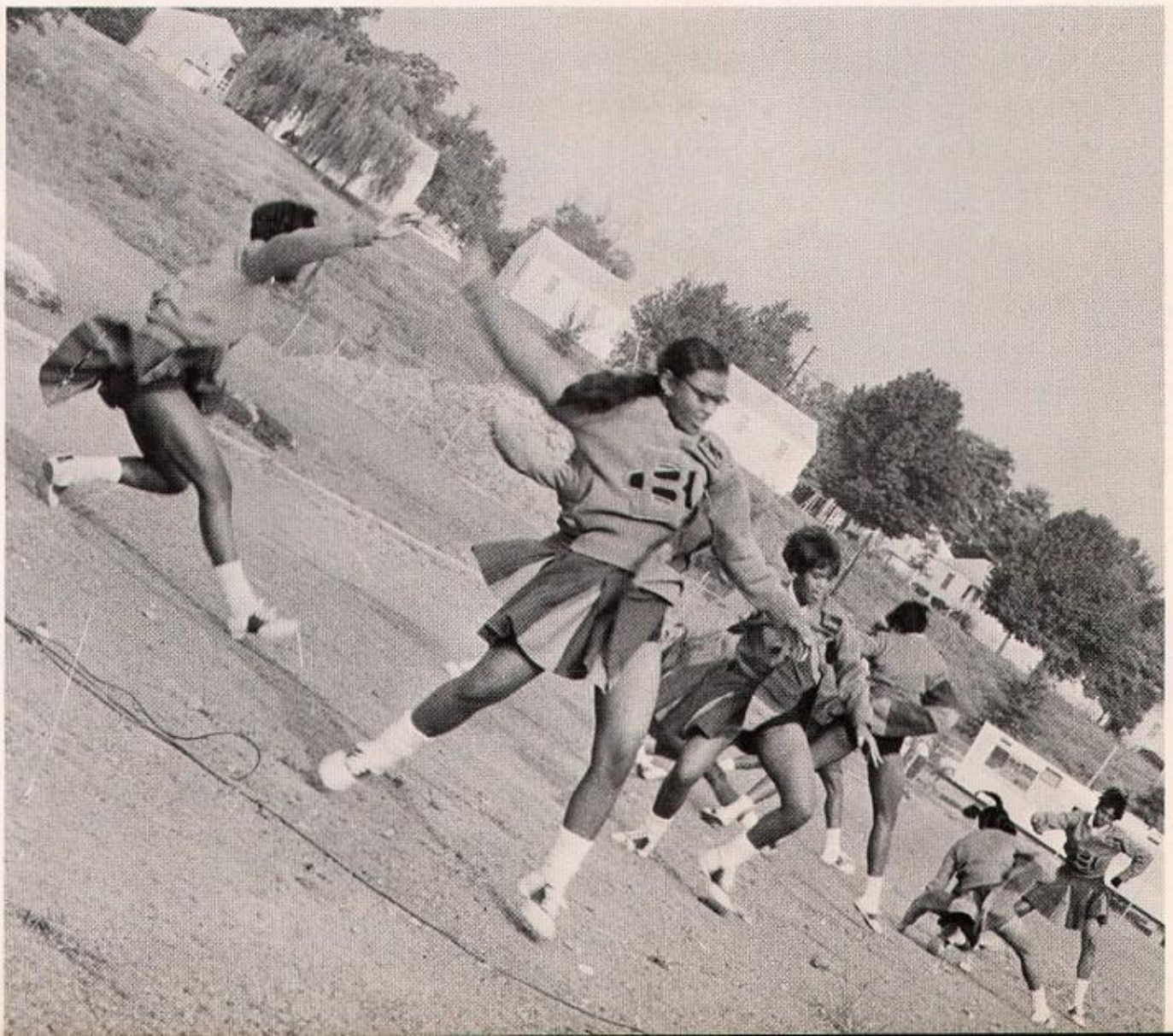
"To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under Heaven"

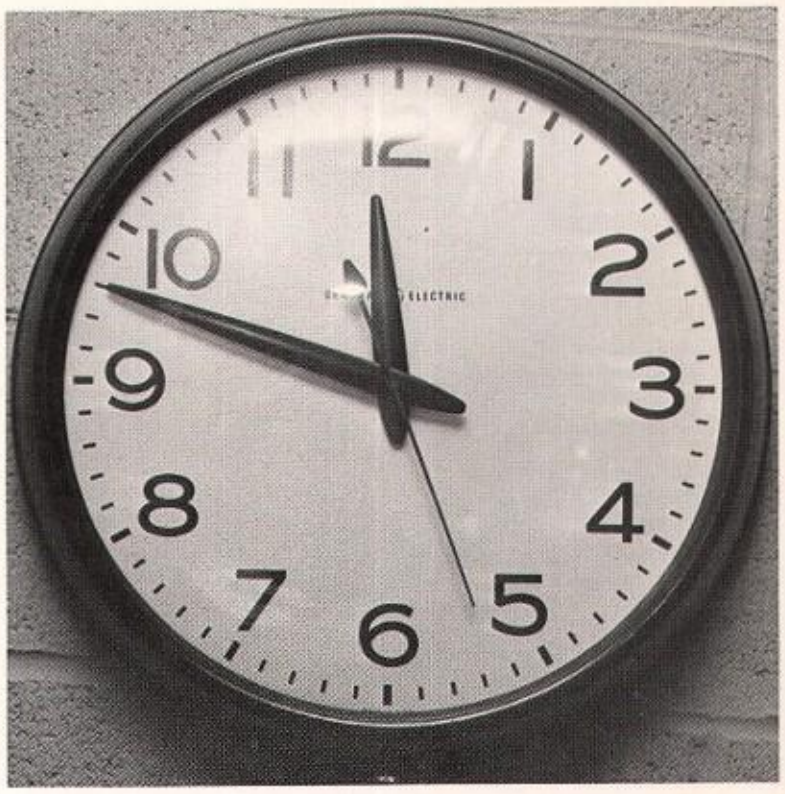
There is a time for experiencing

many unique moments, here at Ballou. Remember: the Homecoming,
your first day at Ballou, the games-lost and won,
the raising of the curtain on opening night,
being inducted into the National Honor Society, disconnecting
Mr. Carlo on the switchboard, your first inspection by
Col. Barkman and, last but not least, the keeping of the bucket.
This book is a collection of memories of the
times that you want to remember in the years to come.
The *Roundtable,* featuring you and me, is yours forever.
Enjoy it!





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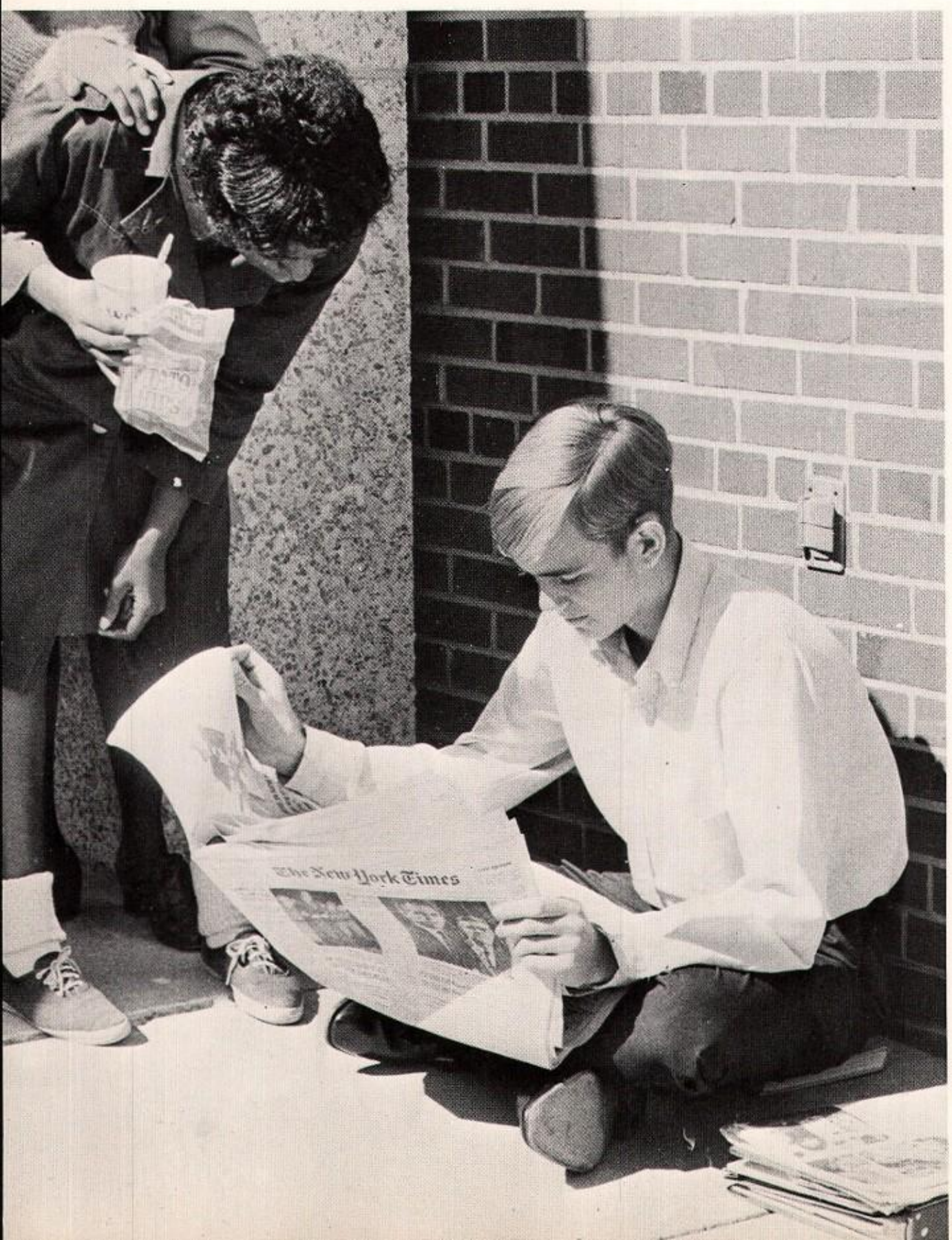
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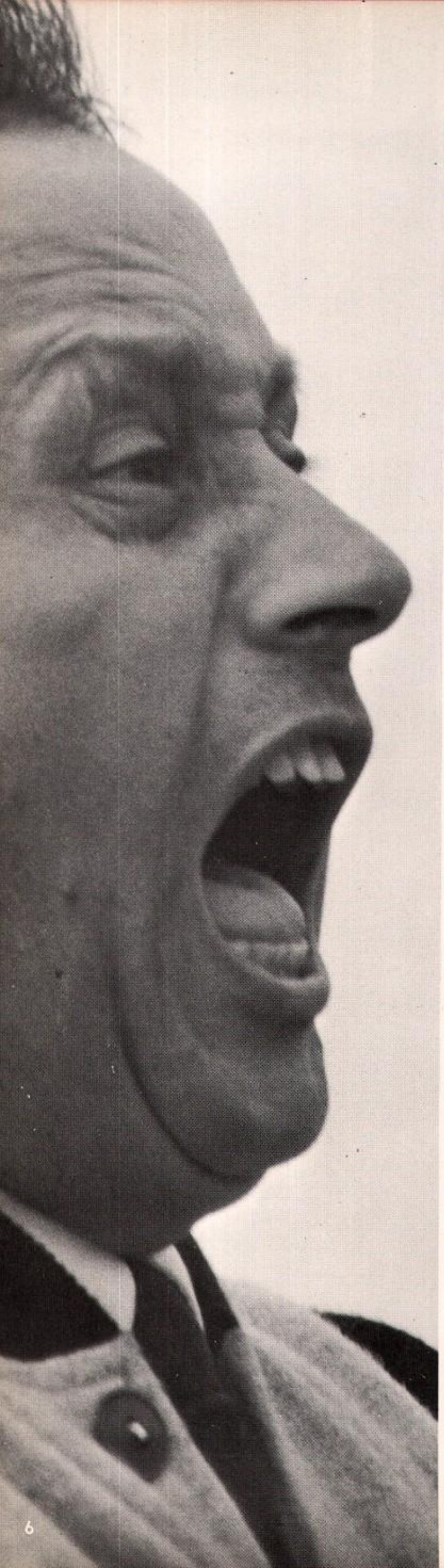
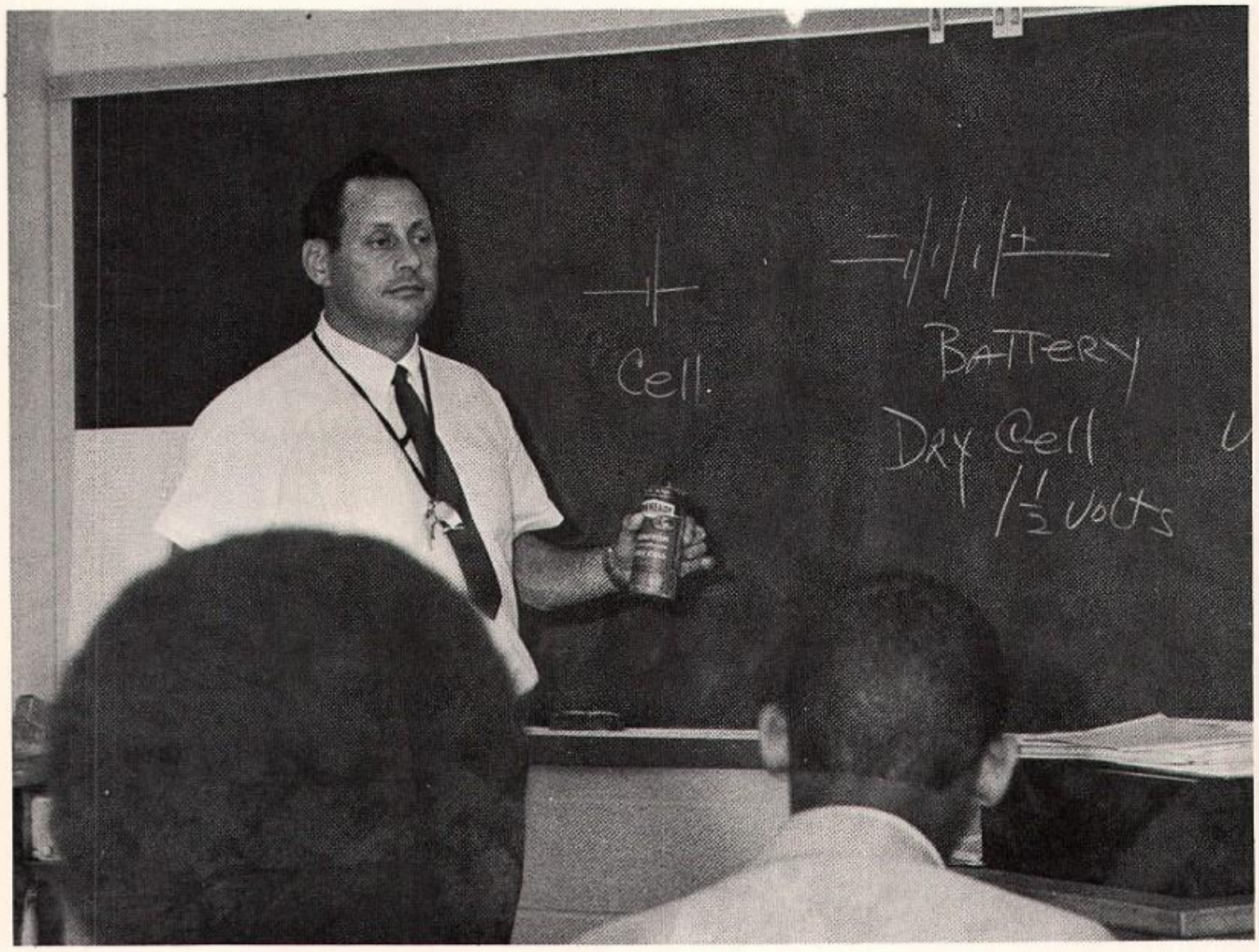


There are some people whom you just can't help liking, despite the fact that they embarrass you in front of your friends by telling you "You're wrong!" Such a person is the man to whom the senior class of 1969 has chosen to dedicate this yearbook—Mr. Emidio Esola. An ex-Navy man, Mr. Esola is one of the most active and most loved young teachers at Ballou. Besides being a lively, dedicated teacher of printing and electronics, Mr. Esola is equally lively and dedicated in his extra-curricular activities. He is in charge of distributing hall lockers, is head coach of in-door and out-door track, and this year is the assistant football coach. He also volunteered to be the Ballou Knight Santa Claus. The same spirit extended beyond the school as he turned his classroom into a "Santas' workshop" where he and his students worked on toys for the underprivileged. No wonder the *Charter* staff elected him "Teacher of the month" in November!

Mr. Esola feels that the administration and students here at Ballou are the best he has seen yet. He would like to see, however, more girls' sports activities, a bigger pep club, better student treatment of the cafeteria, more school spirit, and students asking teachers for help when they have problems. The job of a teacher, says Mr. Esola, is not only to teach but also to advise, to become involved.

Mr. Esola certainly epitomizes his concept of a good teacher. The senior class, yearbook staff, and Ballou administration hope that he will know and accept our appreciation through this dedication.

This is only one way to express



our thanks to a great teacher.

Civilization improves by the use of a single implement—knowledge. The teacher's mission involving this knowledge is the almost impossible role of prying open rich, young storehouses of raw knowledge and refining it into adult maturity and responsibility. Loneliness, hard work, determination, and sacrifice comprise the teacher's lot, with but one reward—the possibility of guiding one child to successful fulfillment.

But as the teacher's role requires sacrifice, the administrator's demands responsibility. The administrator's position is one of authority and power exercised in making split second decisions. It is a task involving patient guidance in the face of problems. There are long exhausting hours of crises in attempts to prepare Ballou students for the complex world. Principals, counselors, and teachers are more often than not criticized, abused, and misunderstood; for this reason we take time out to discover who these people are and why they mean so much to us . . .

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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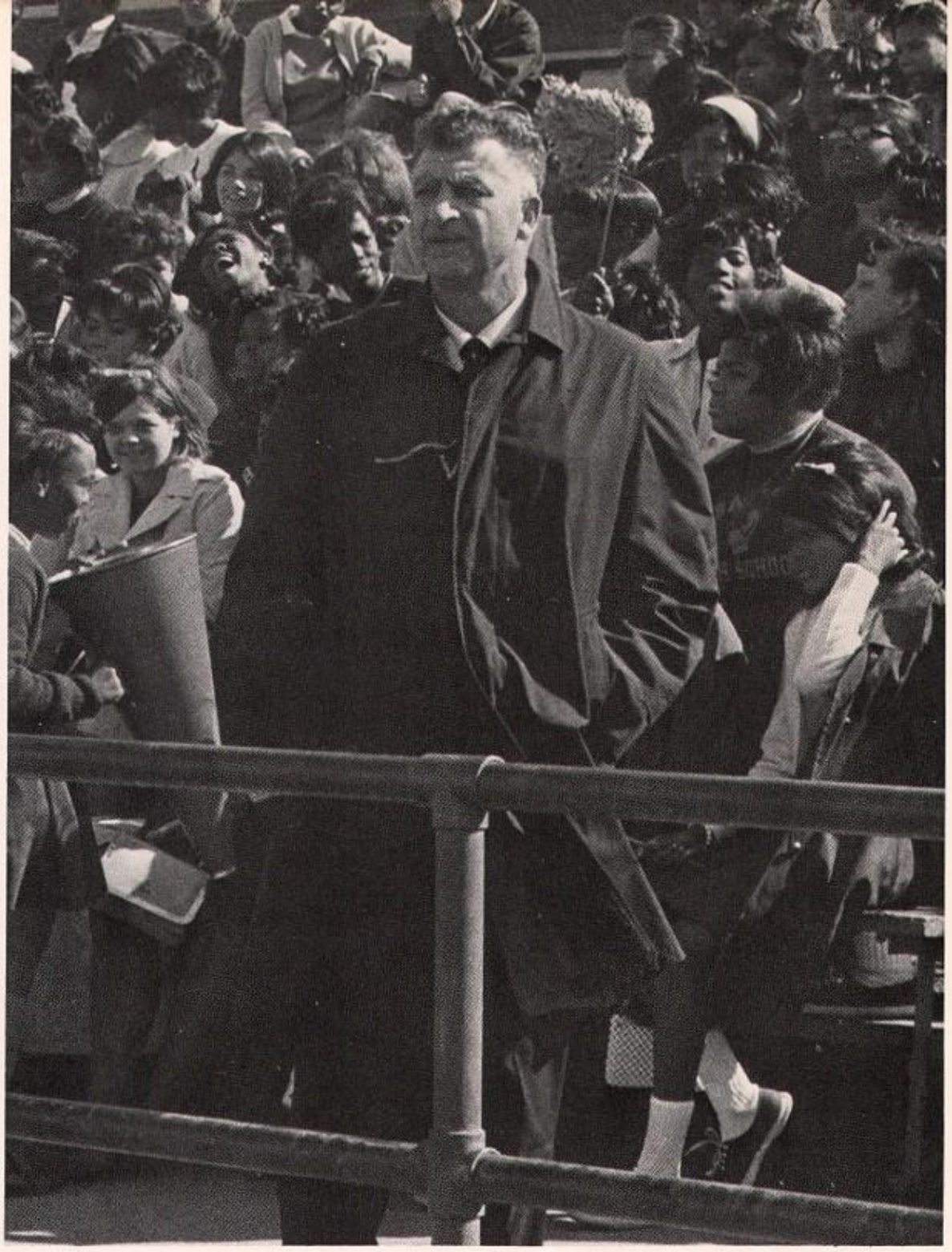

A concerned Mr. Carlo surveys the football action.

"Sock it to me?"

Mr. Freeman stands guard over the cafeteria.

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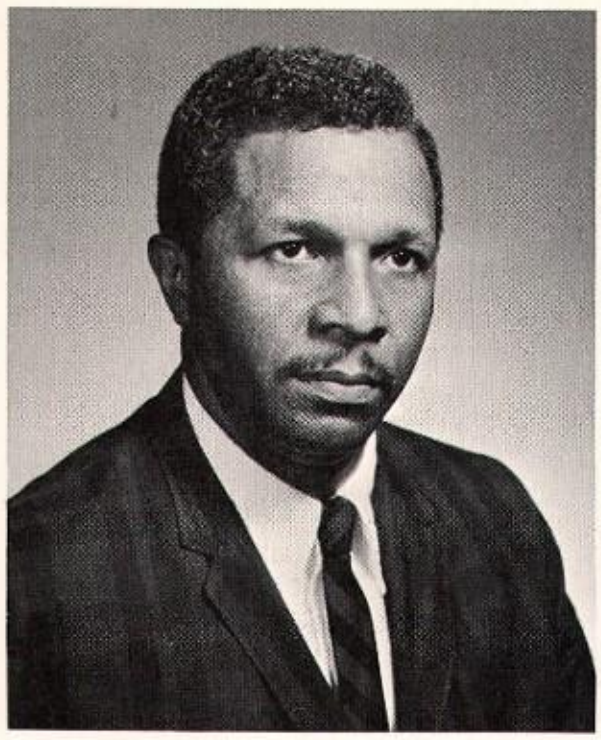
Assistant Principal



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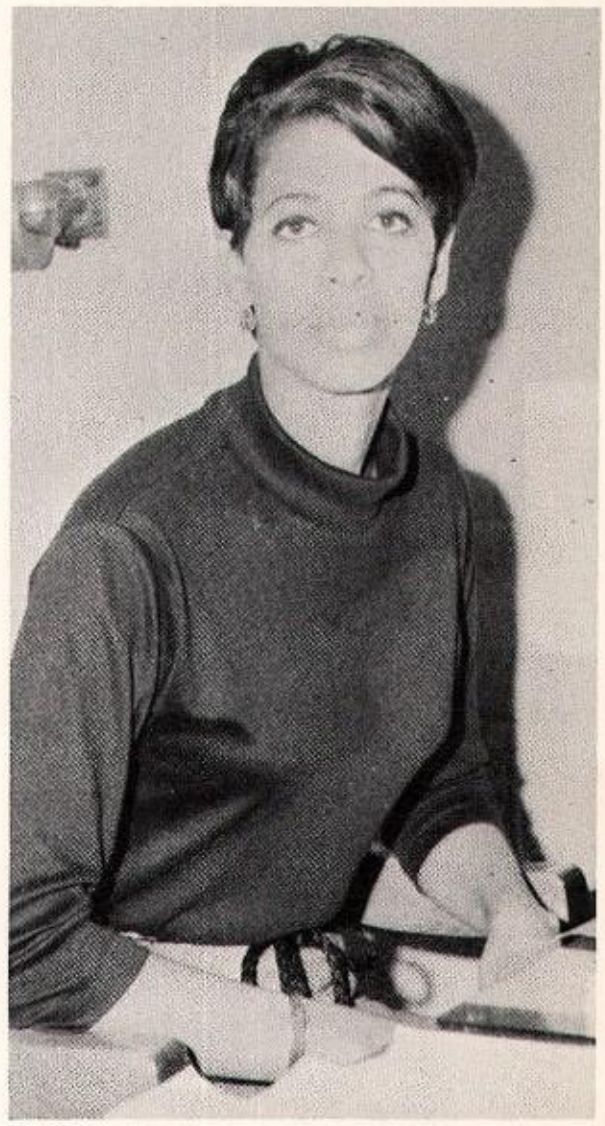
Assistant Principal



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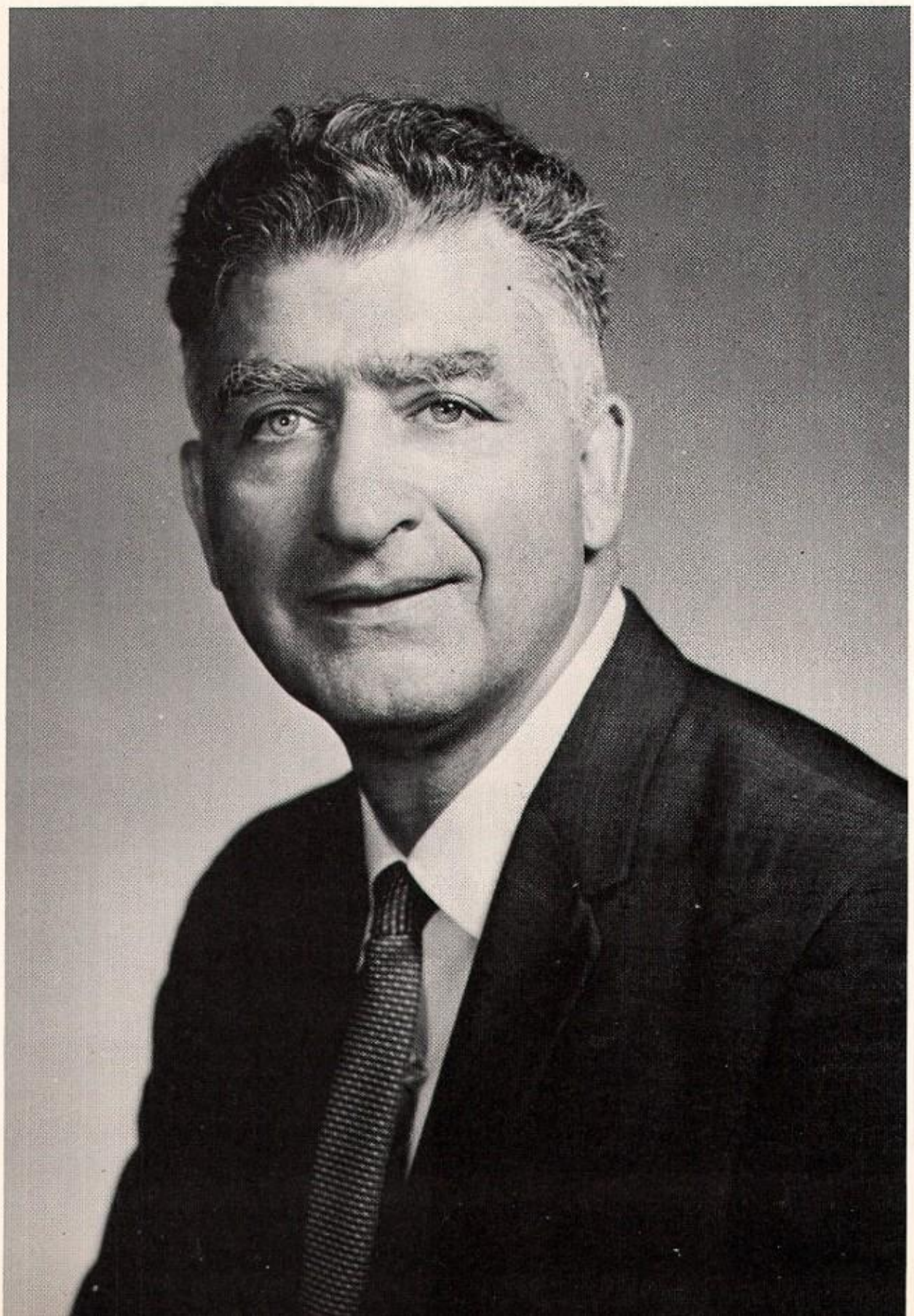
Assistant Principal

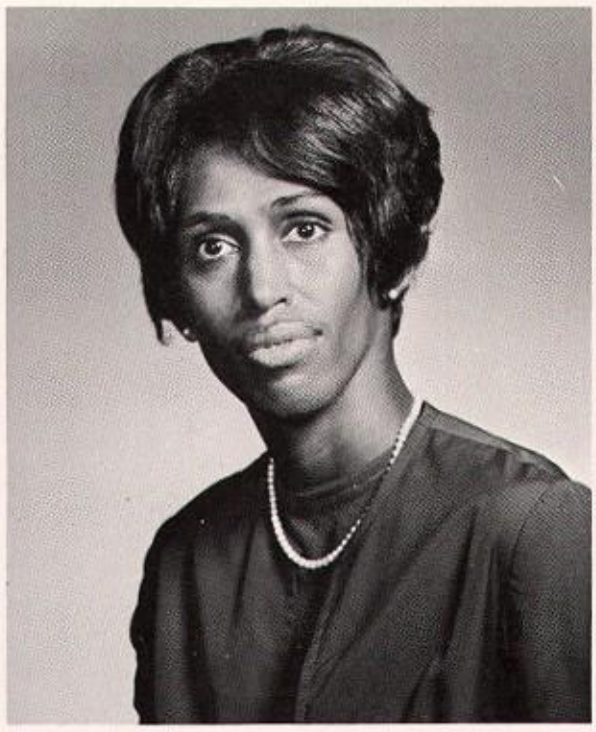


At Ballou the responsibility for those who work and study belongs to Principal Joseph P. Carlo and his assistants, Mrs. Althea Headen, Mr. Lawrence B. Freeman, and Miss Ethel Smith. To them falls the task of molding Ballou Senior High into a single moving force.

MR. JOSEPH P. CARLO
Principal

The members of the administration best known to Ballou students are the counselors.

To Mrs. Cynthia Keeling, Mrs. Maude Hughes, Mrs. M. Ruth Clauselle, and Mrs. Antoinette Mills, scores of Ballou students pour out their problems daily. The position requires understanding and the ability to make decisions, and is a center for aiding in the difficult adjustment period from adolescence to adulthood. Providing inspiration and assisting in the formation of a student's character are major reasons for our counselors' success.



Mrs. M. Ruth Clauselle

Mrs. Maude Hughes

Mrs. Cynthia Keeling

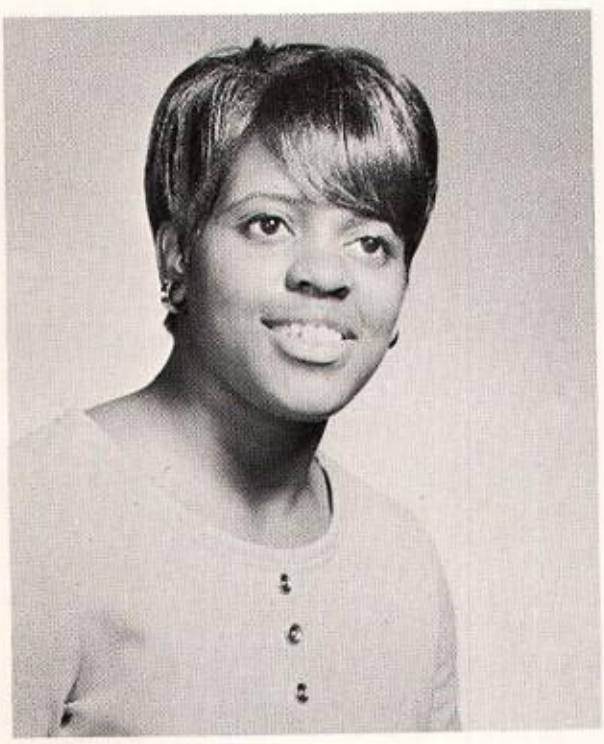
Mrs. Antoinette Mills

Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Clauselle pose for a picture during a work break.

Just about the least known segment of Ballou is the office staff.

Mrs. Alice Bird, administrative aide,looks up during her busy office schedule.

Mrs. Mary A. Staub



Miss Elaine E. Chaffin

Miss Mary Foster

Filled with dedicated and creative personnel, the office runs the school smoothly. The secretaries run the switchboard, type absence lists, keep track of students, and perform a thousand other essential tasks. The enormous assignment of ordering and maintaining Ballou's supply of texts goes to the bookclerk, Mrs. Parker. All of the schools' emergency health problems are handled by the school nurse, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Ruth Parker

Mrs. Katherine Taylor

Ballou's teachers cultivate today's minds to meet the demands of tomorrow

In order for school to be one of the best, it must deliver a steadily growing stream of students qualified in many areas. To do this, the school must have the best teachers. Here at Frank W. Ballou, the teachers take a dedicated interest in the students themselves. To teach is not merely in the realm of maps, tests, and grades. Rather it is to help a student find himself, think for himself and realize his potentials. Their onus is to encourage the desire to learn; to aid, not mold, to suggest, not to preach, to teach.

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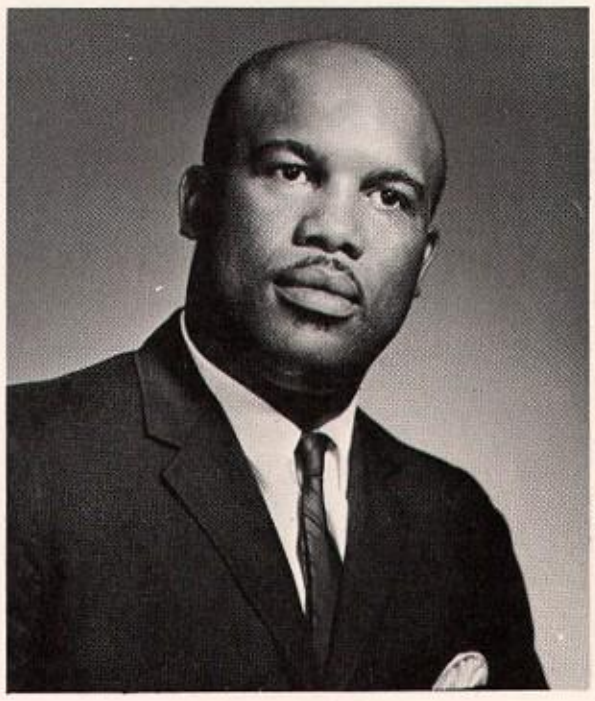
Art

MR. NORMAN ANDERSON
Driver Education



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MRS. JEANNE BALLVE'
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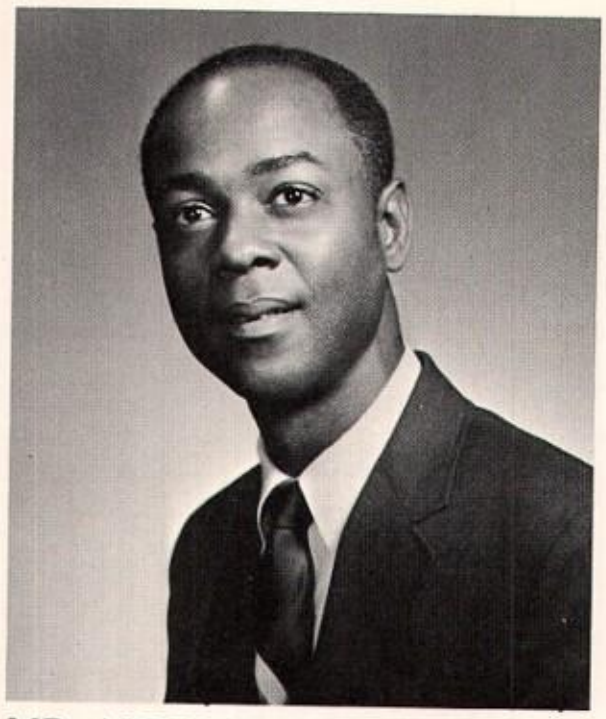
MRS. HOPE BOGORAD
English



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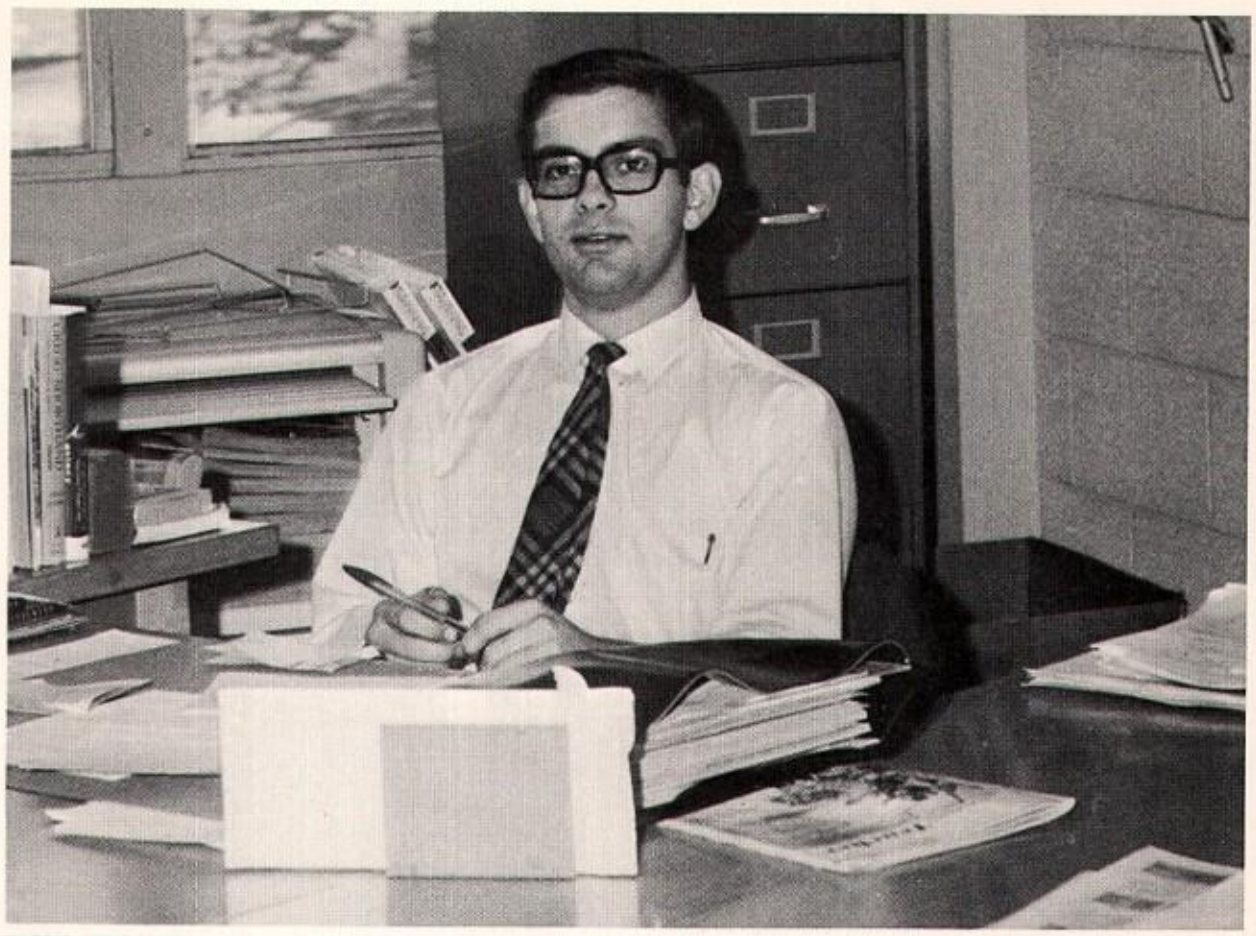
Librarian



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MRS. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
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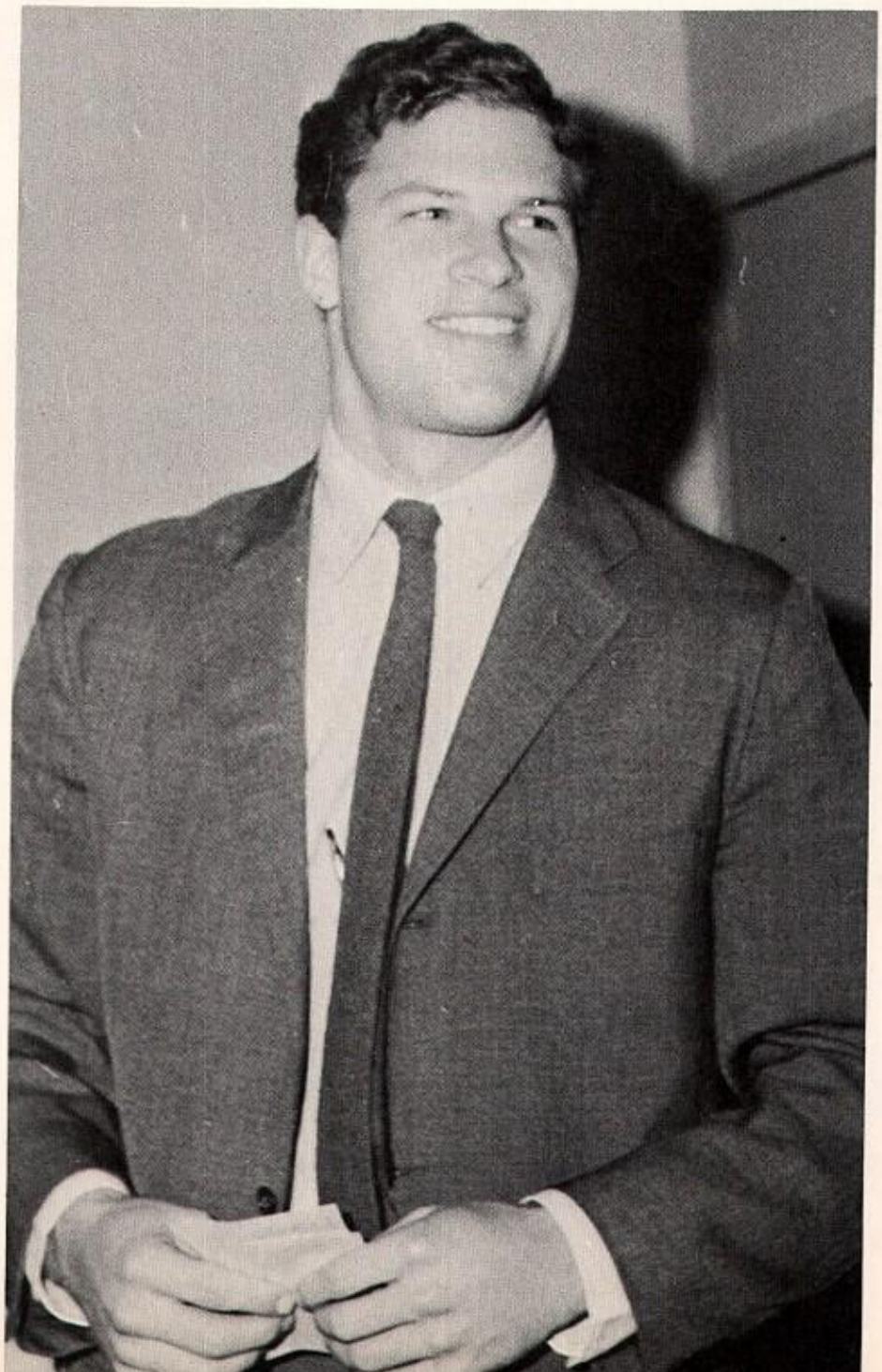

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MISS CHRISTINA CURTIS
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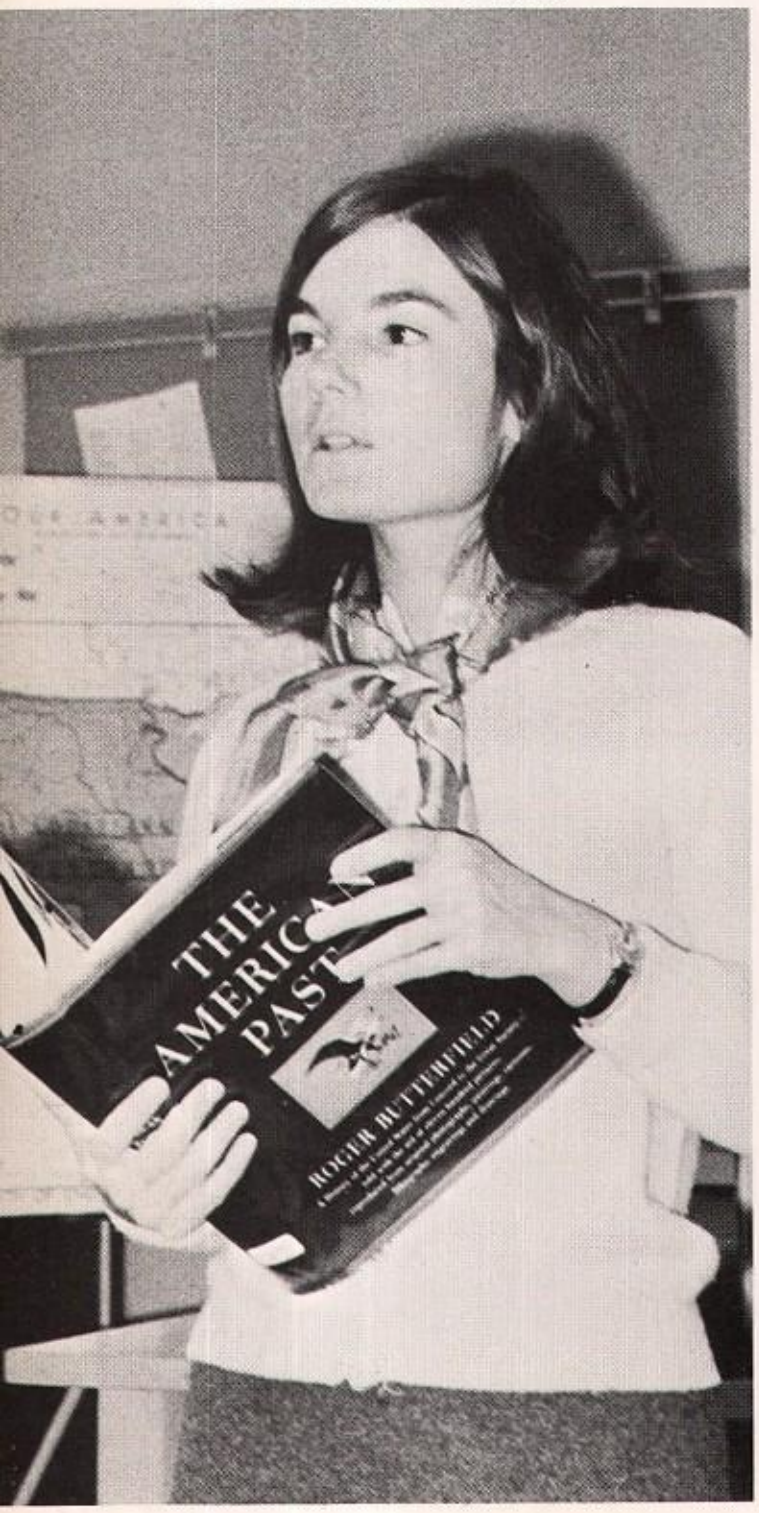

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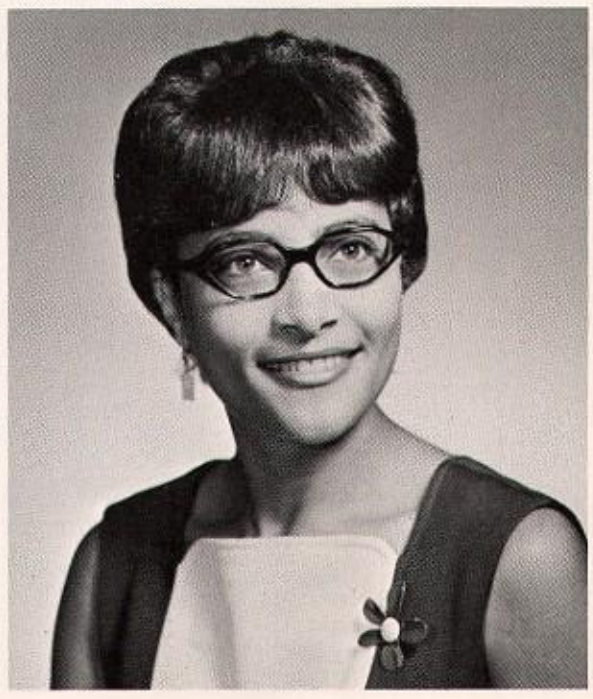

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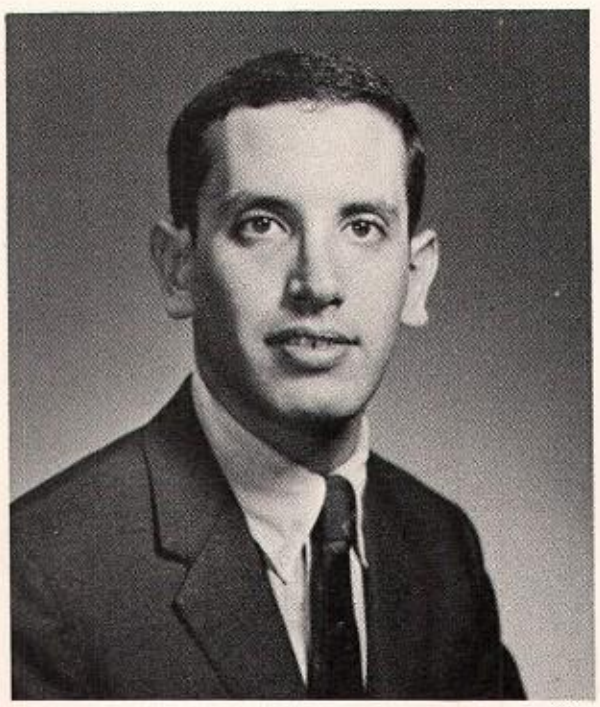
The modern teacher is a unique spirit — one of confidence, knowledge, and sharing.



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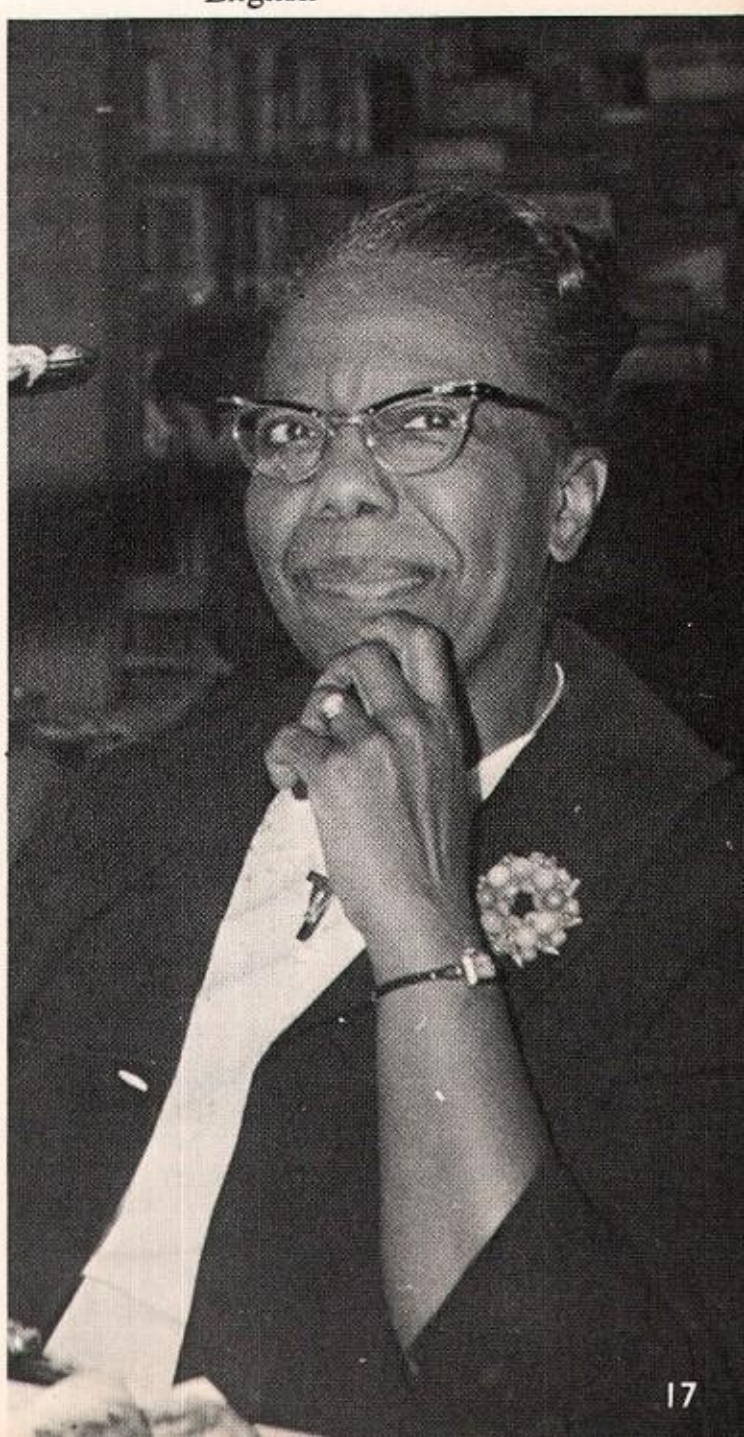

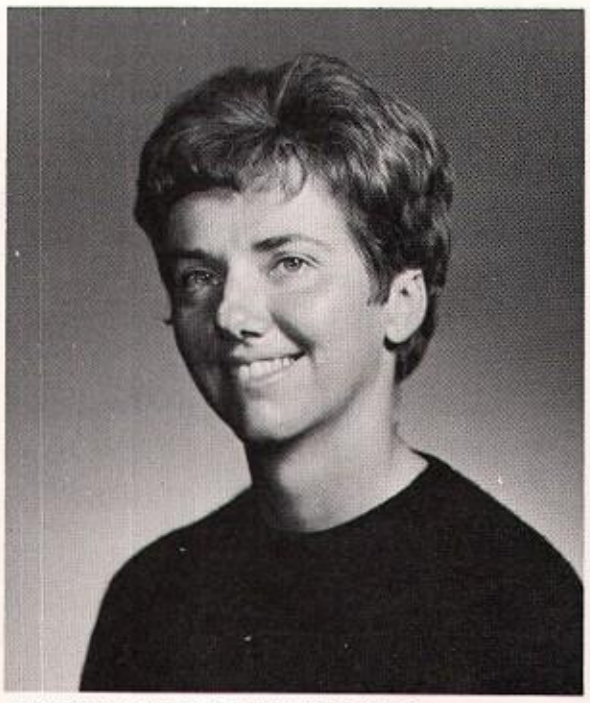

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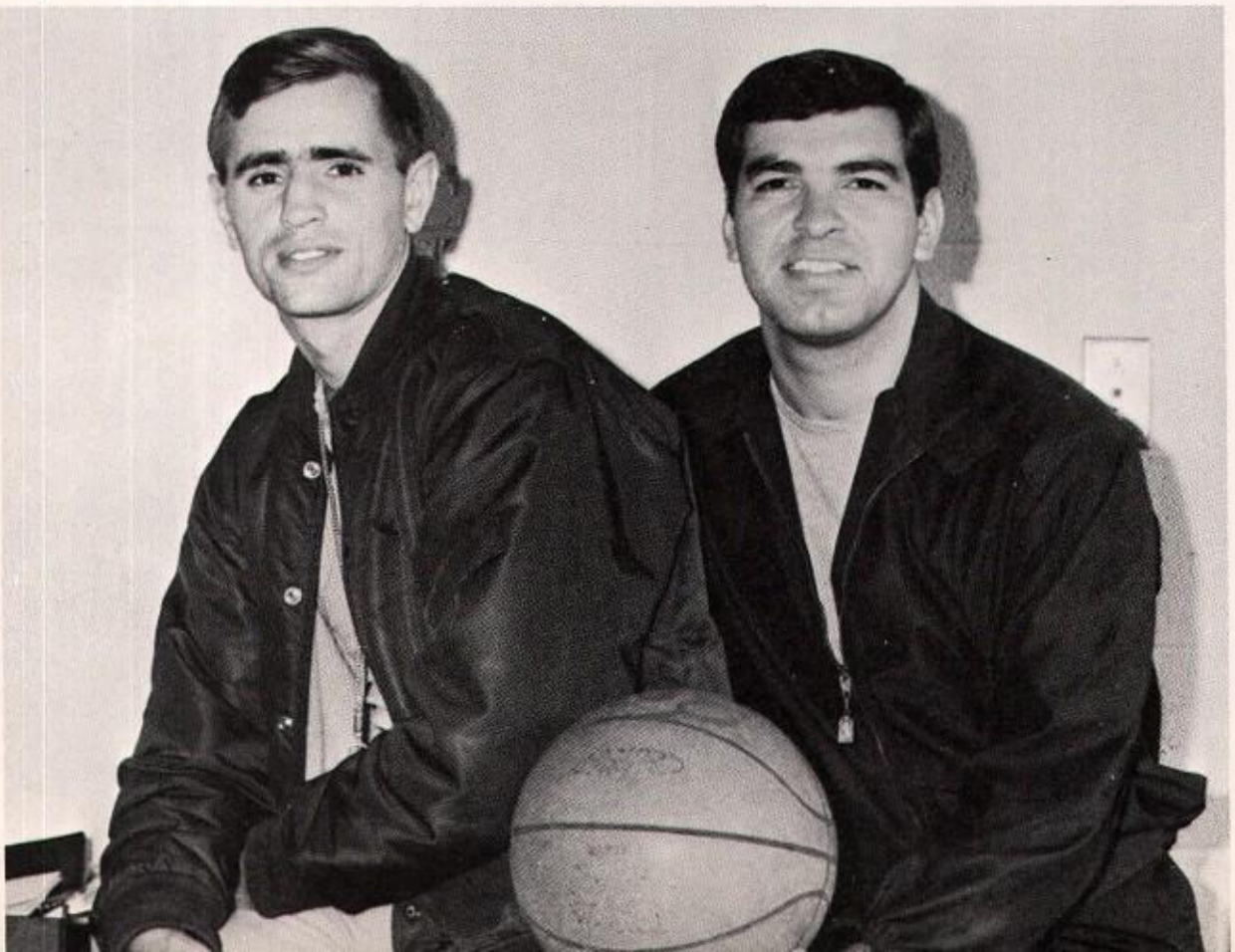

A teacher's reward is the satisfaction of helping to develop successful citizens.

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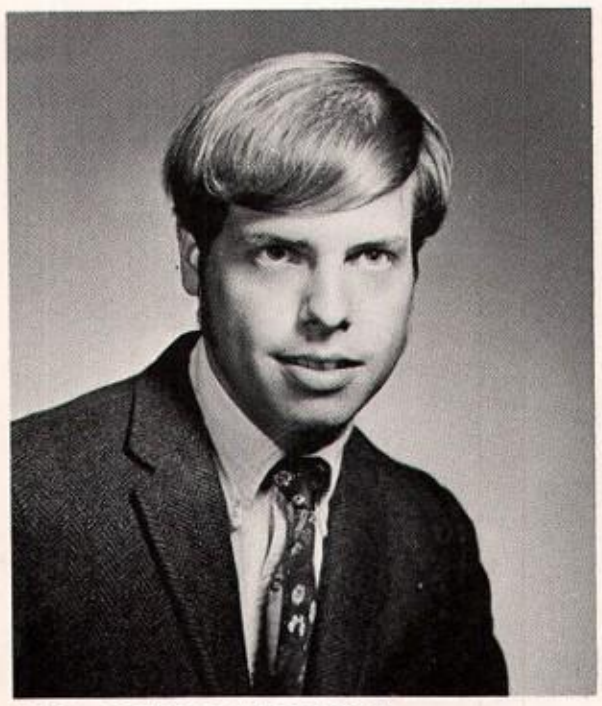

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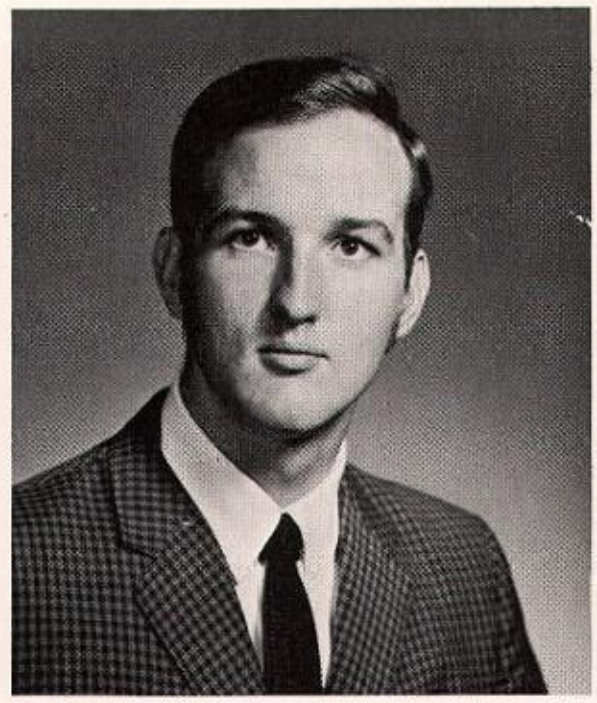

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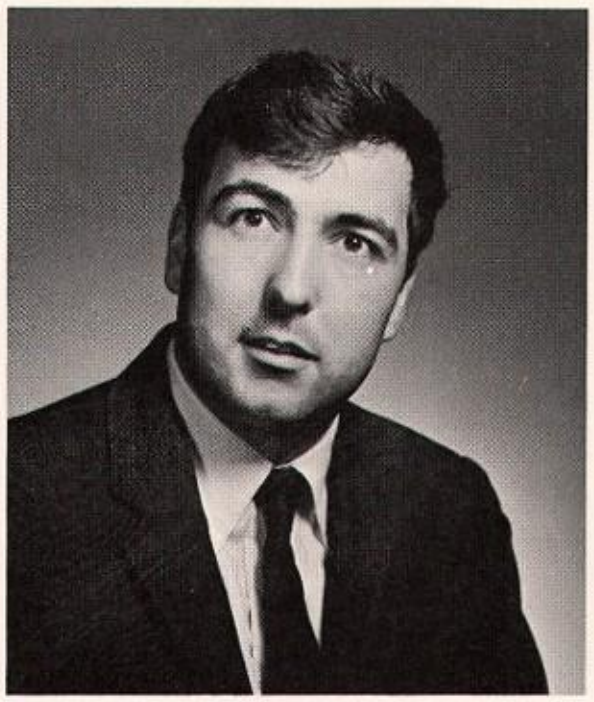

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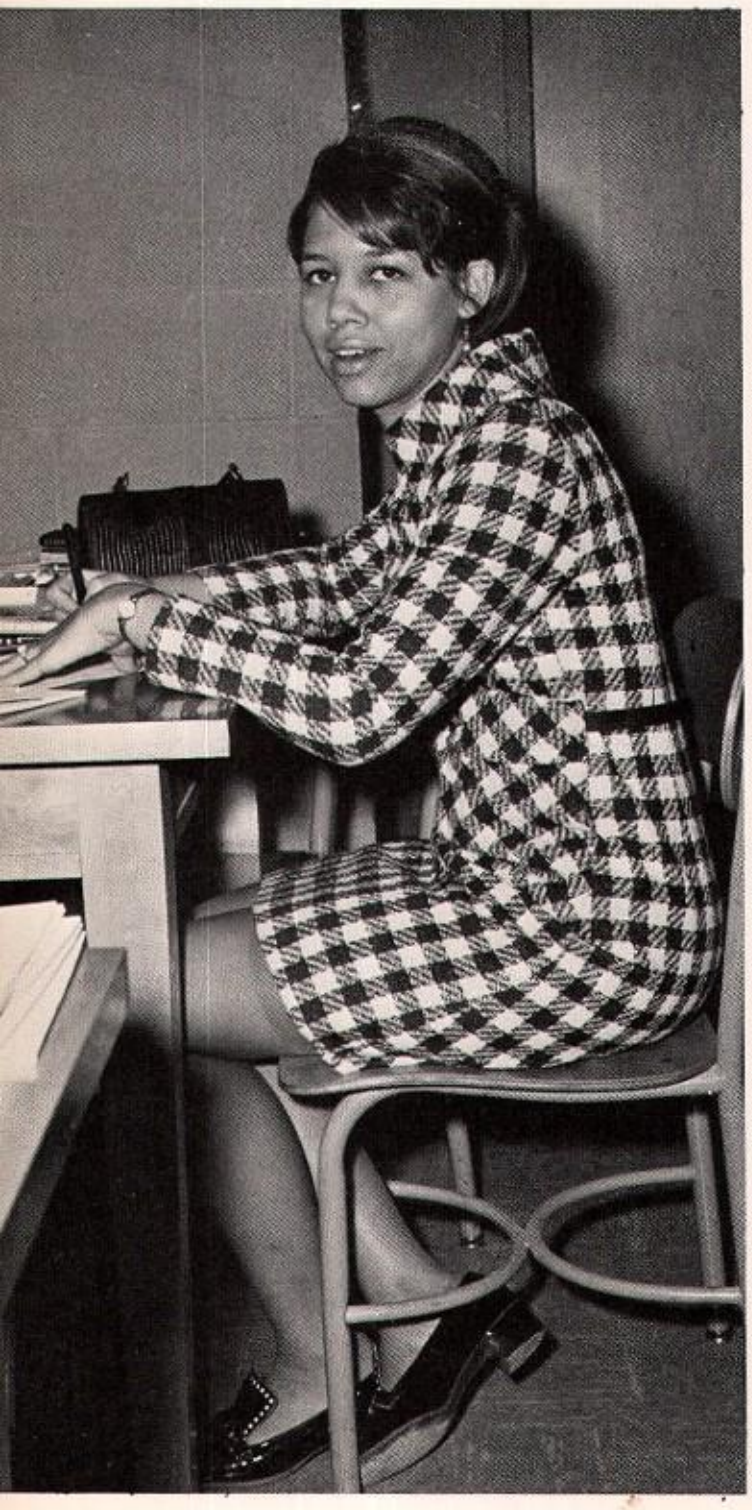

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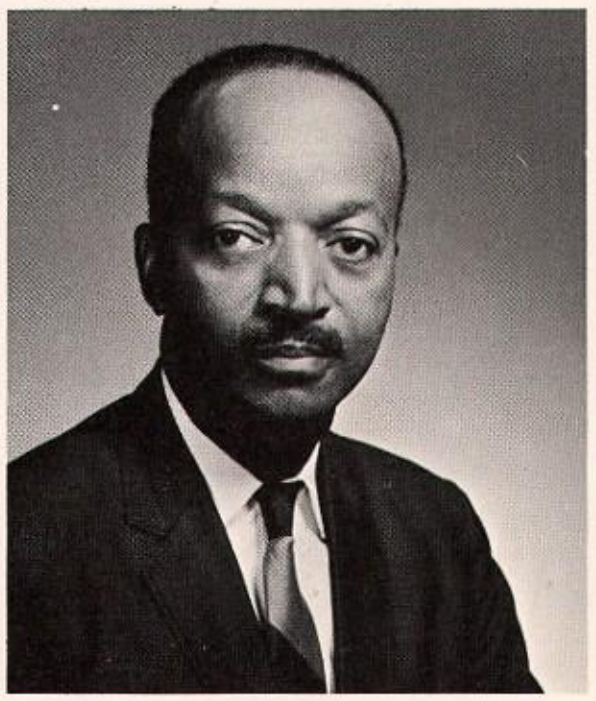

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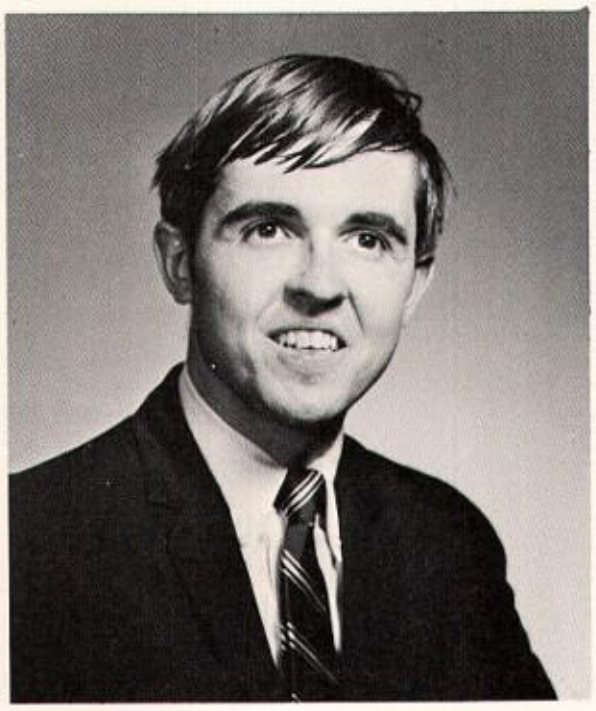

MR. JACK OSMAN
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A teacher must unlock the door to the vast treasures of a child's mind.

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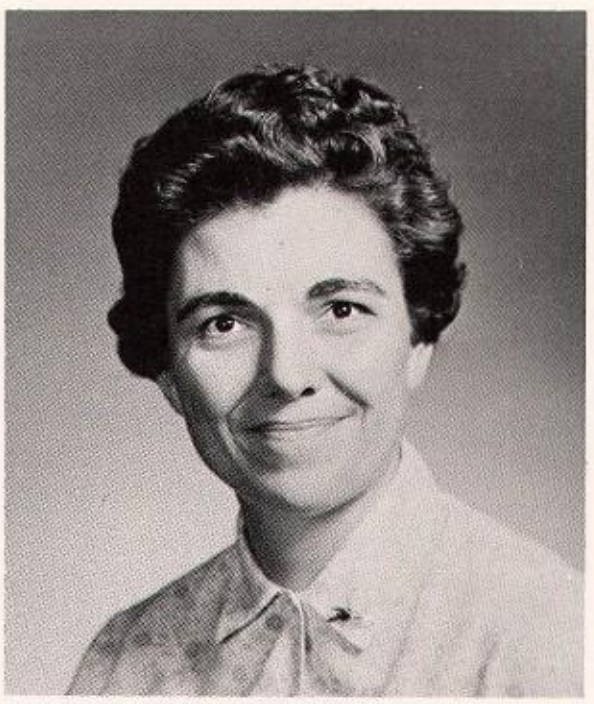

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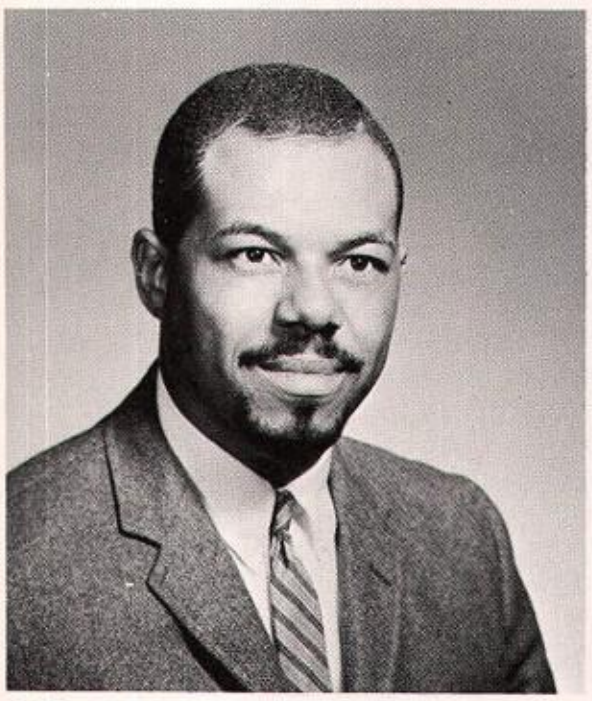

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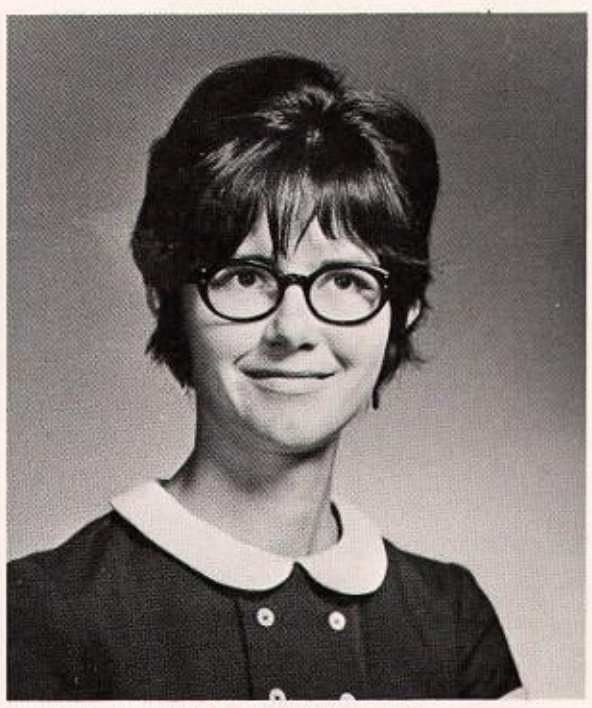

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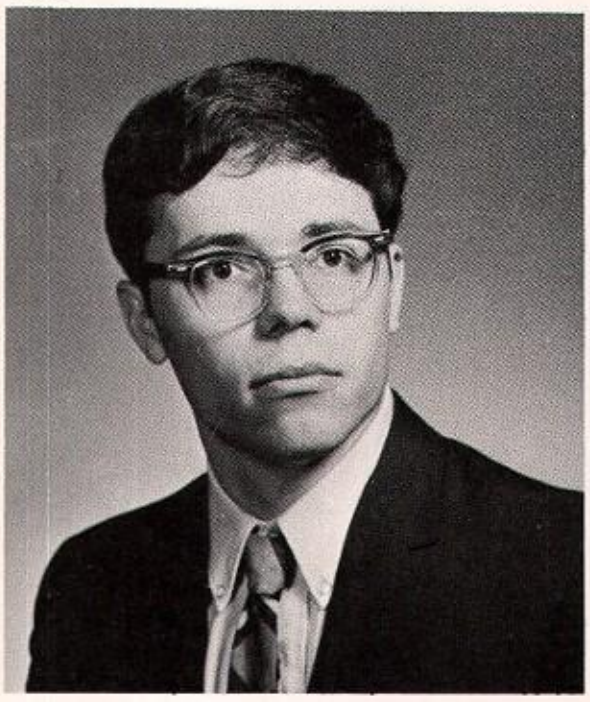

The student he guides today is the community leader of tomorrow.

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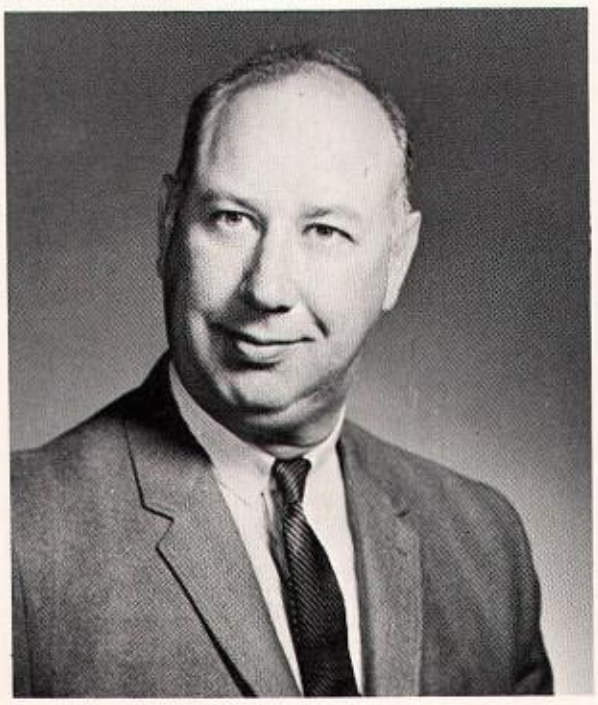
Mechanical Drawing



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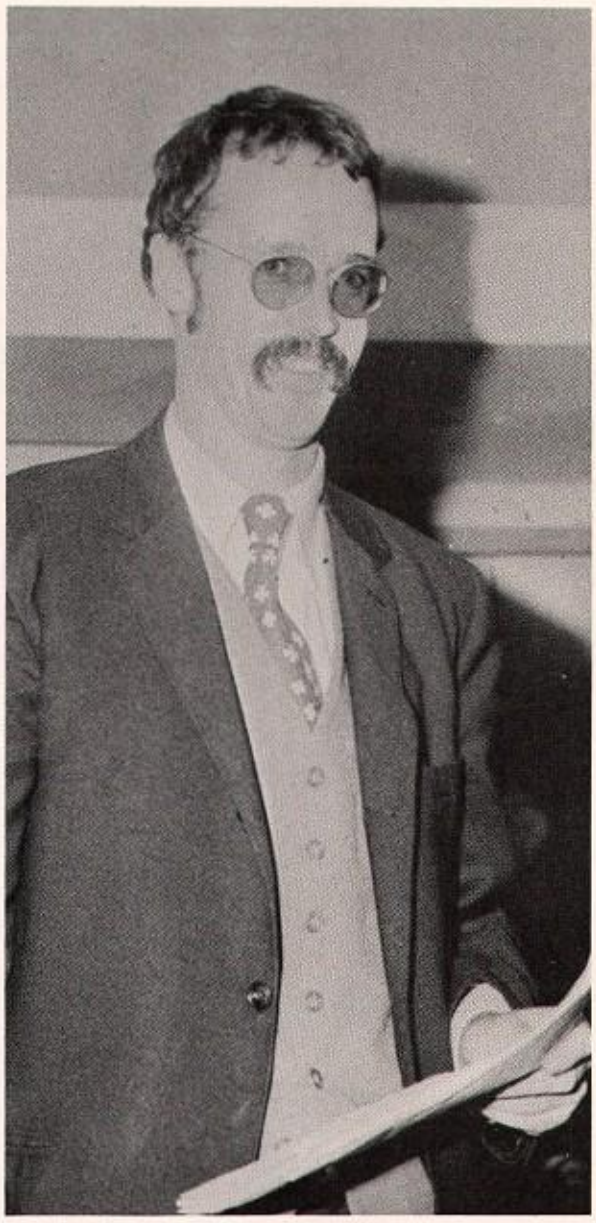

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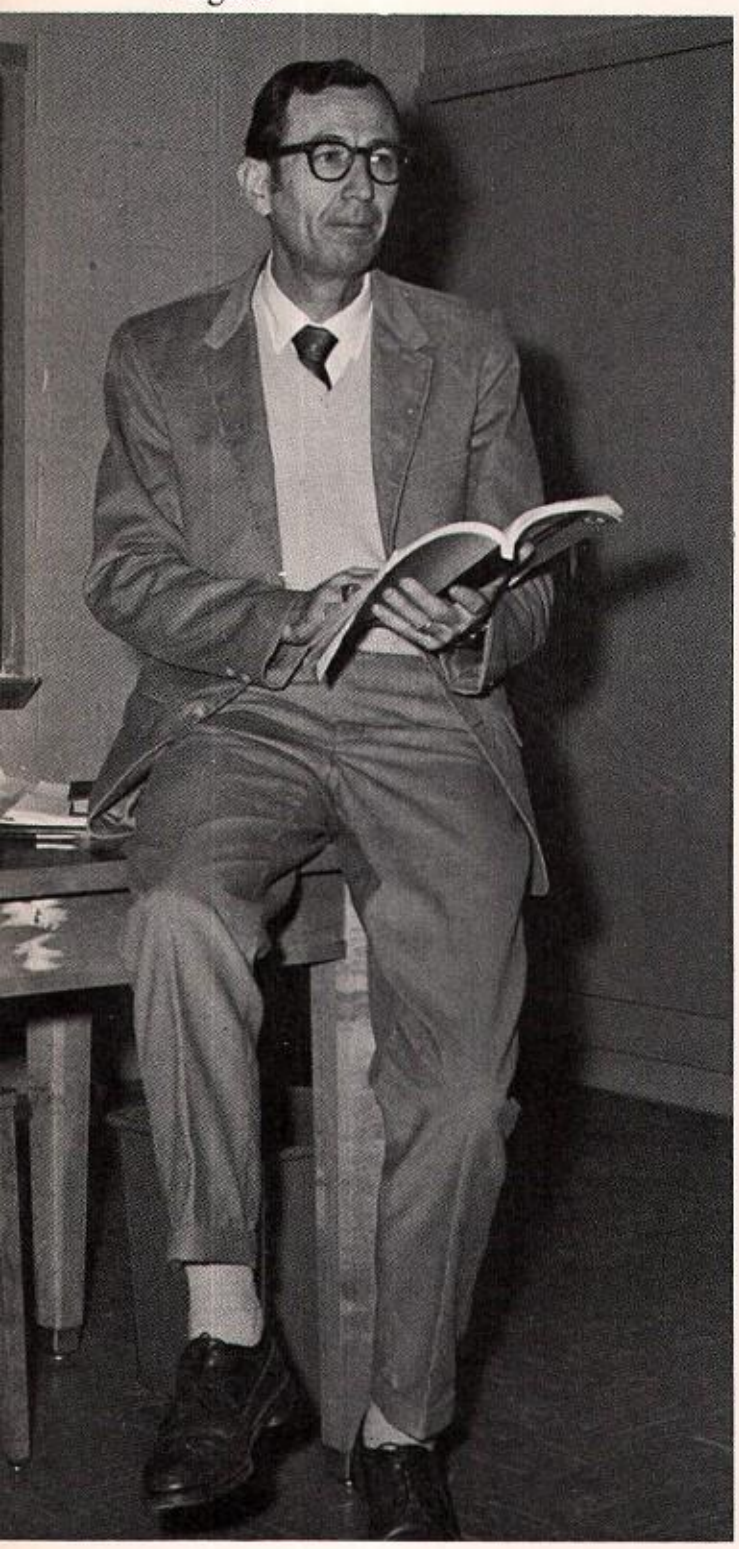
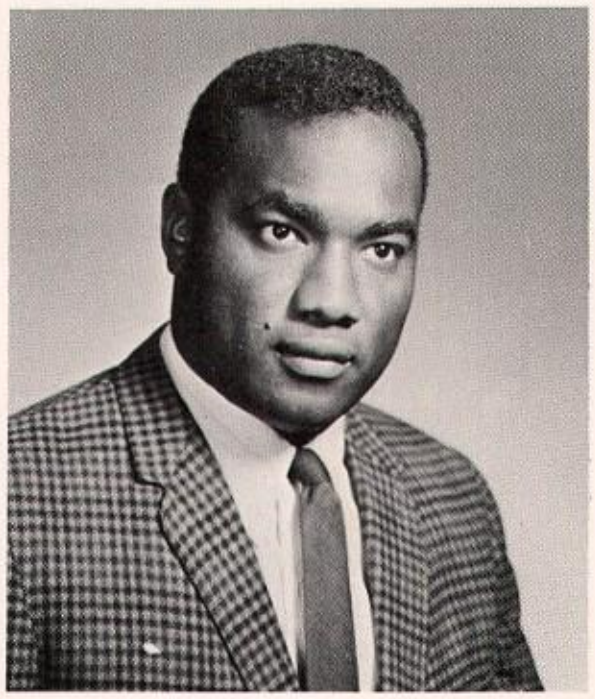
English

MR. MARVIN SPIEGELMAN
Business





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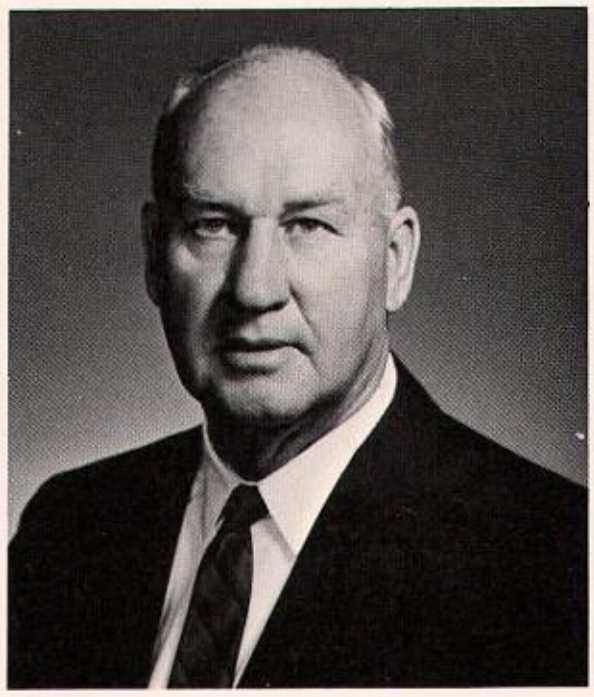

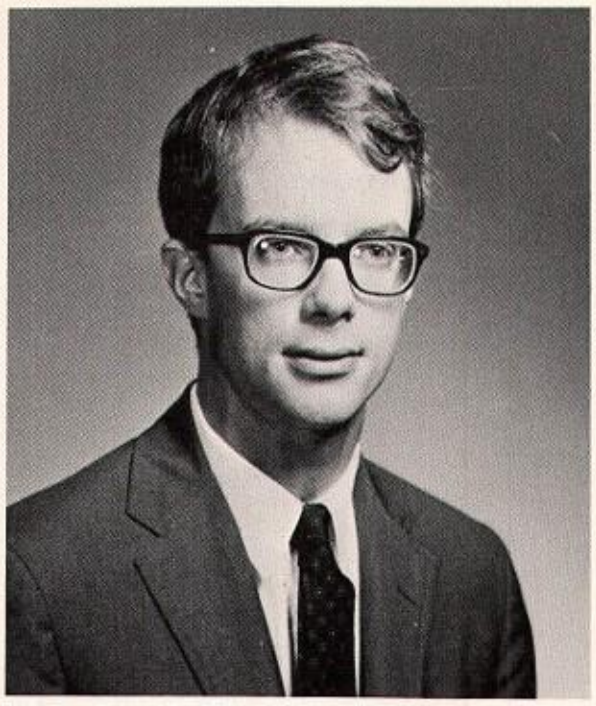

MR. MARTIN STACEY
English

MR. JAMES TWYNHAM
English

MR. MICHAEL TAYLOR
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MRS. MARILYAN WILLIAMS
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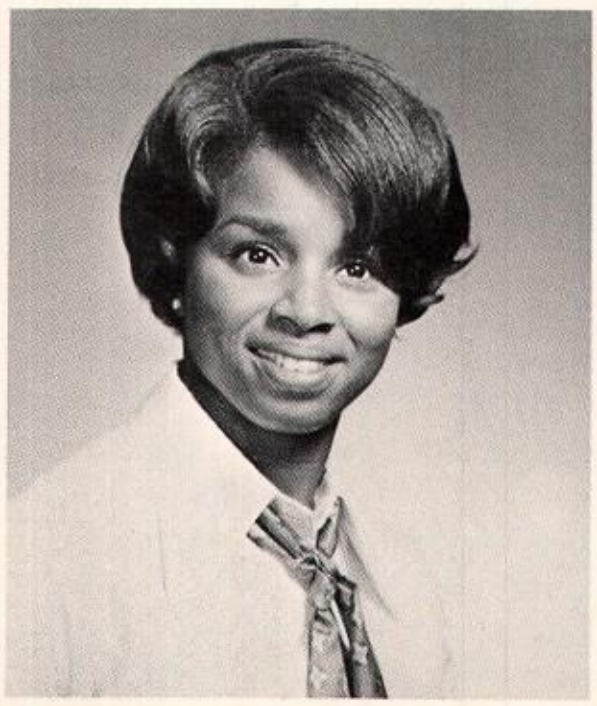
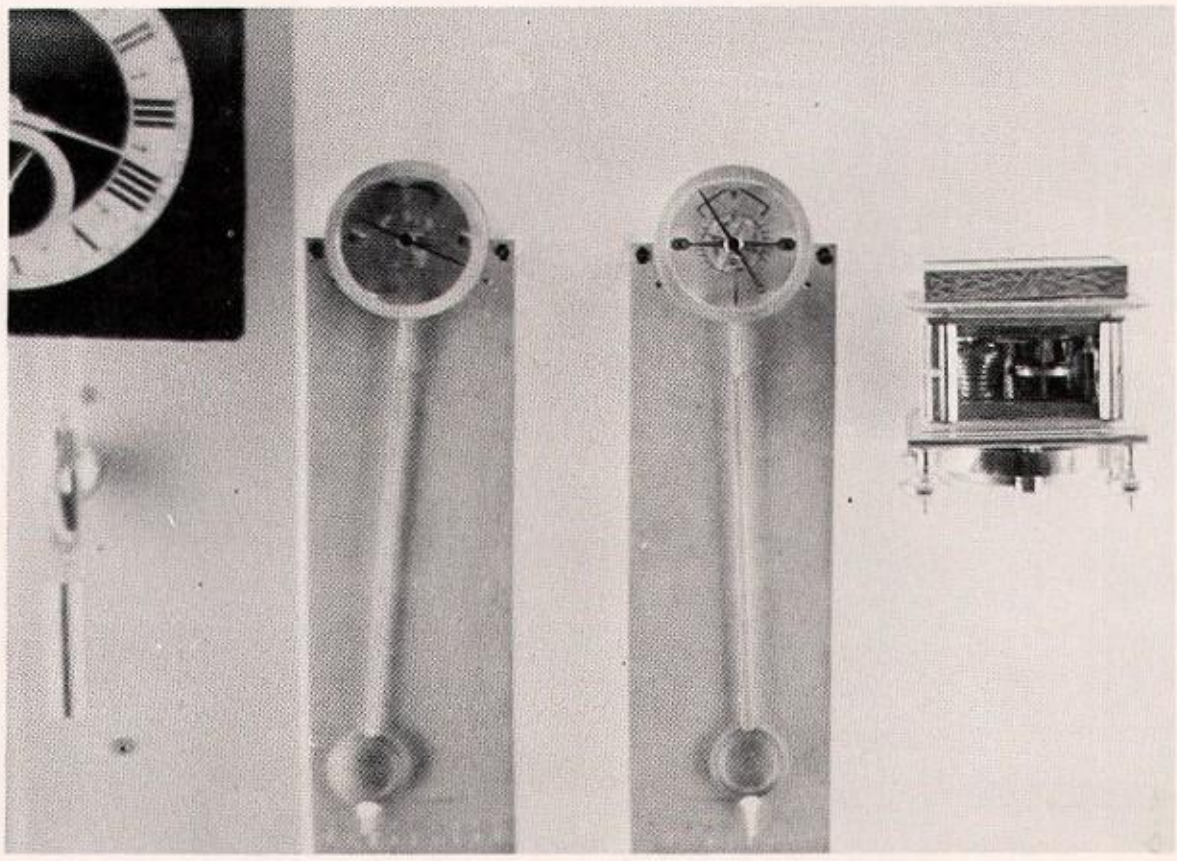
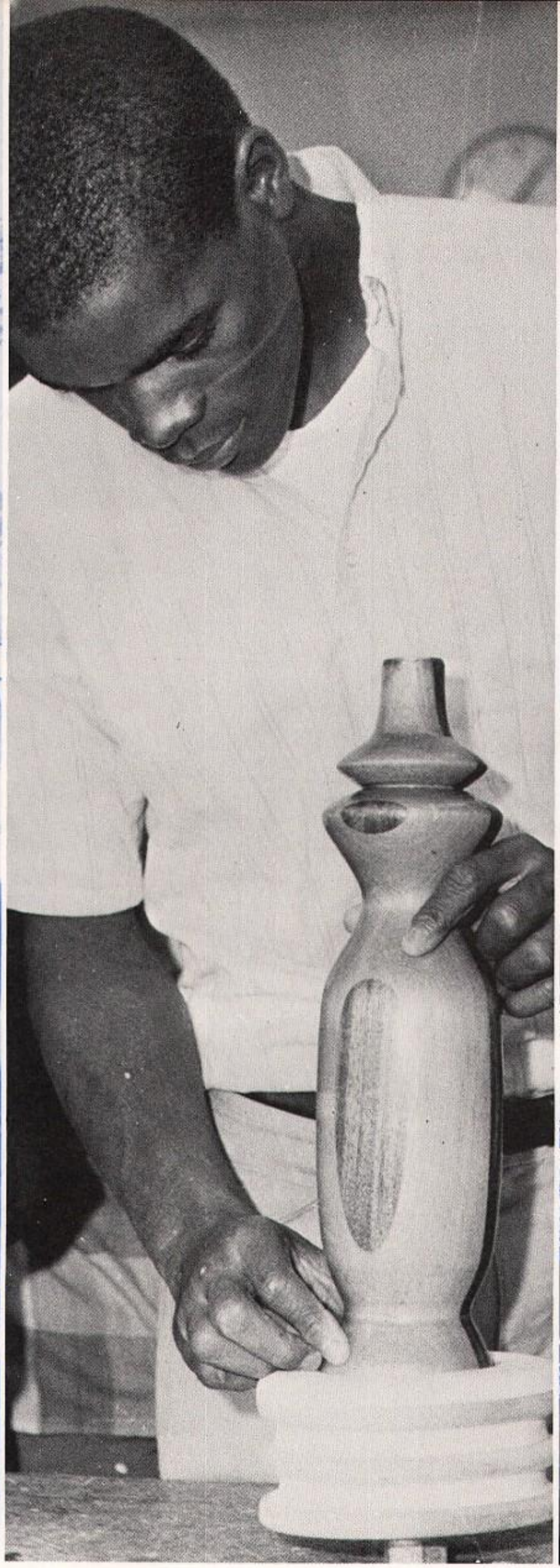
MRS. LORETTA J. WRIGHT
Science



A teacher can't know into how many lives his teachings may extend.



High school life revolves around the classroom. Whether studying past civilizations, calculating the value of pi, dissecting an amoeba, making lamps or repairing radios, the classroom and the activities inside it are the heart of our educational experience. Within it we grow mentally, review our society, imagine our universe our universe, and write our own destinies.



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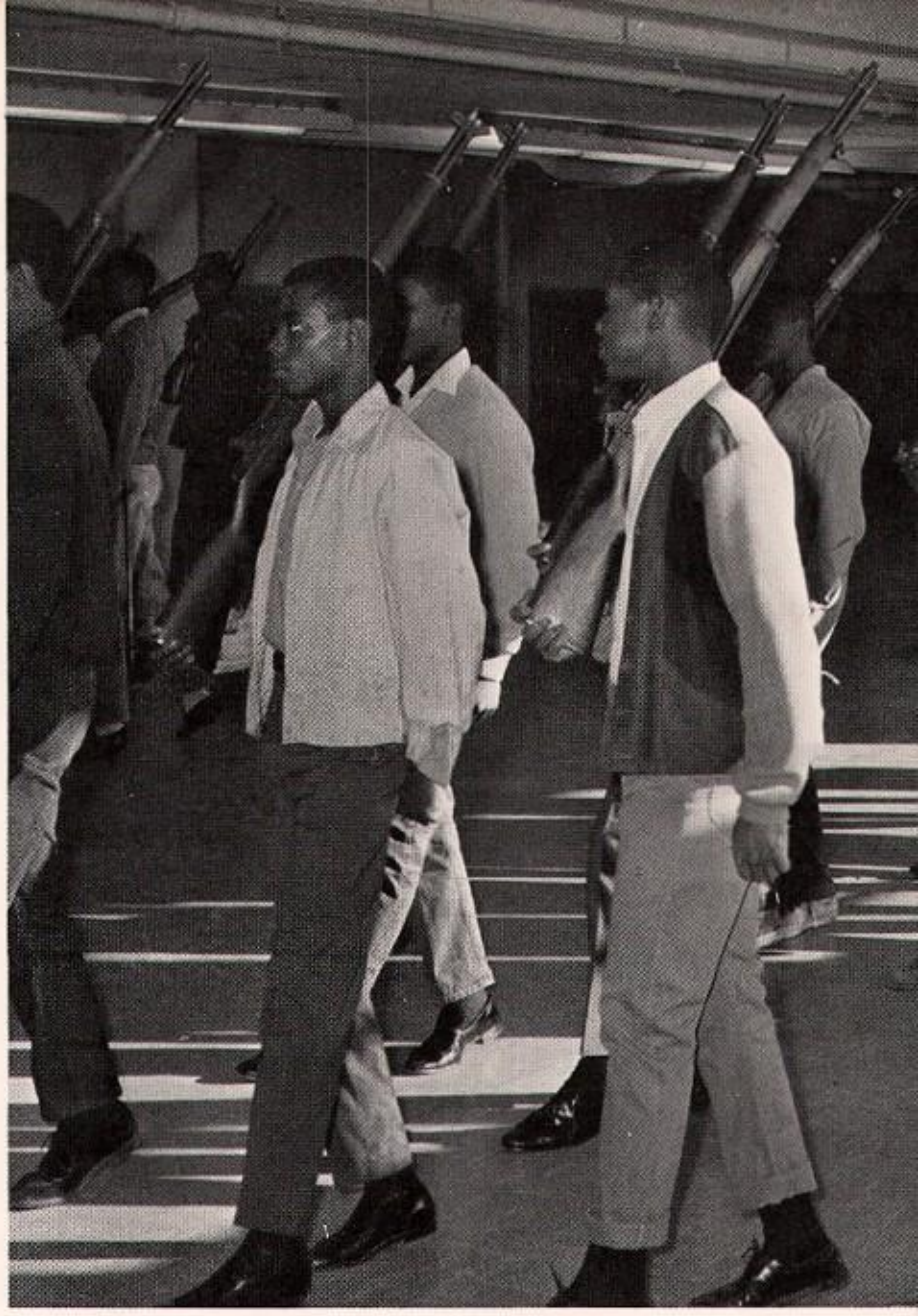


Art

Through a spark of inspiration, colors on paper take shape in students' busy hands. In freedom's quiet concentration, paint, clay, and ink change into imagination's beauty.

Business

Clerical skills taught at Ballou include typing, shorthand, transcription, clerical office practice, office machines, bookkeeping, and distributive education. Learning these skills offers an excellent opportunity to prepare Ballou students for promising careers in many office specialties, besides being useful to students who are going to college. A college-bound student who has taken business education can be assured that each day will go smoothly because more notes can be taken quickly and accurately in shorthand, and term papers can be typed without paying someone to do the job. Each year, many business and college prep students pass the Civil Service Entrance Examination and qualify for permanent positions with the Federal Government.

Cadets

The objective of the Cadet program is not only to teach military science, but to develop qualities of pride and leadership. The cadets learn everything from spitshining a pair of shoes, to the intricate workings of the M-1 rifle. Discipline is an important factor to all cadets who compete for trophies on the basis of the condition of their uniforms, rifles and their proficiency at marching. At the year's end, outstanding cadets with great leadership potential are selected as officers for the next year.

From books and classrooms we turn, quite literally, our vehicle of learning to the Driver's Education class. Of course any vehicle is useless without knowledge of its operation, but with our skilled teachers, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Giles, there is no problem. With their help the students learn to park, to depress brakes, to maneuver through traffic. Most students complete driver's education and in a short time obtain their motor vehicle licenses.

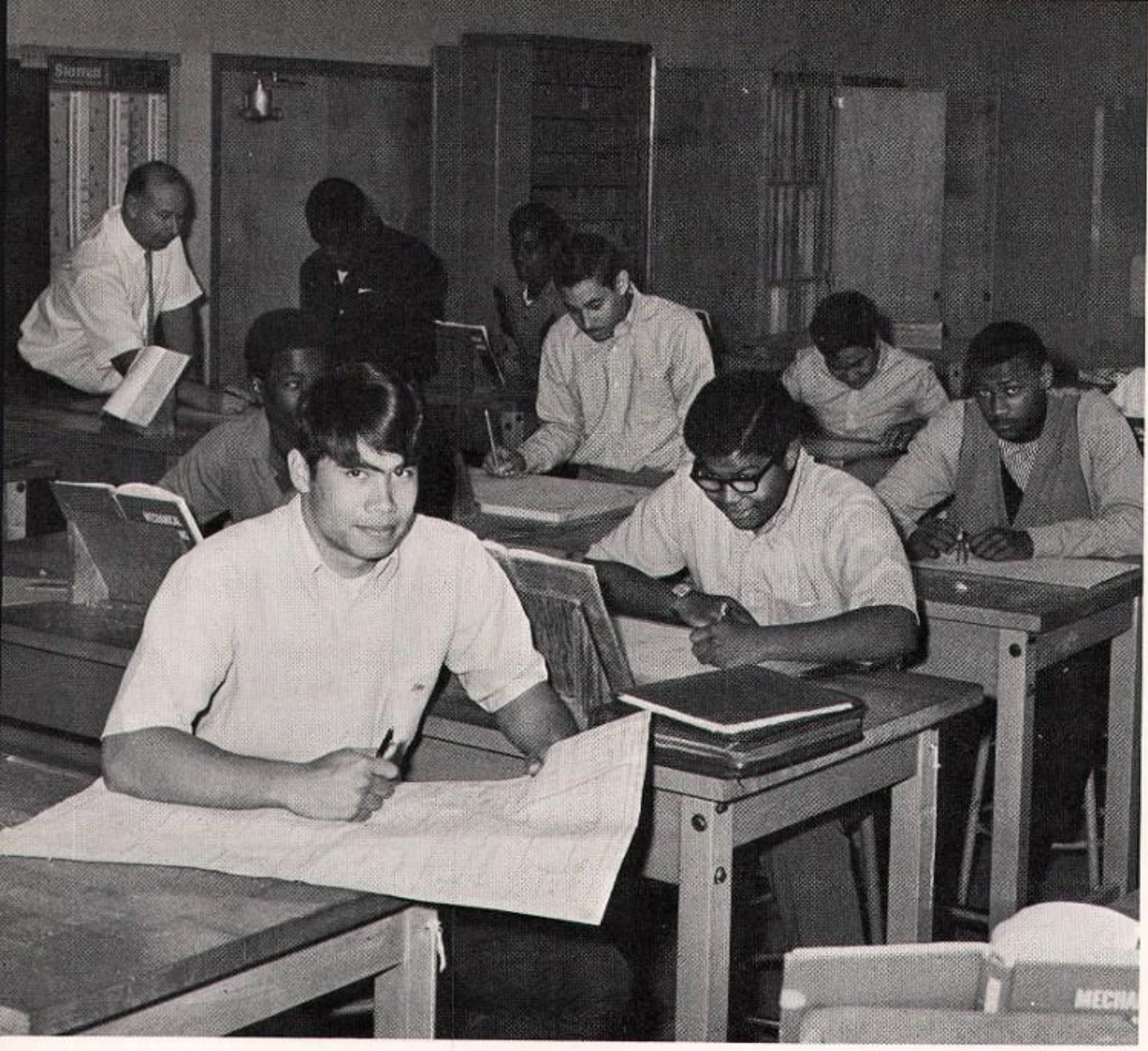
Drivers' education

English

Ballou's English department affords the student every opportunity to develop his skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. It is in the English class that the student learns to perfect his skills in grammar and diction. Often this is accomplished by practical exercises in the usage of proper English, by writing original prose or poetry, and by memorizing the words of the immortal poets of the western world. In this process the student becomes familiar with the works of authors of different cultures and different ages. Today's English student is the benificiary of timeless style, beauty, and thoughts.

Home economics

The Home Economics Department presents a most promising and rewarding opportunity for students to learn the fine arts of sewing, cooking and home management. With these skills, the Ballou graduate is well prepared to meet the future challenges of family living.

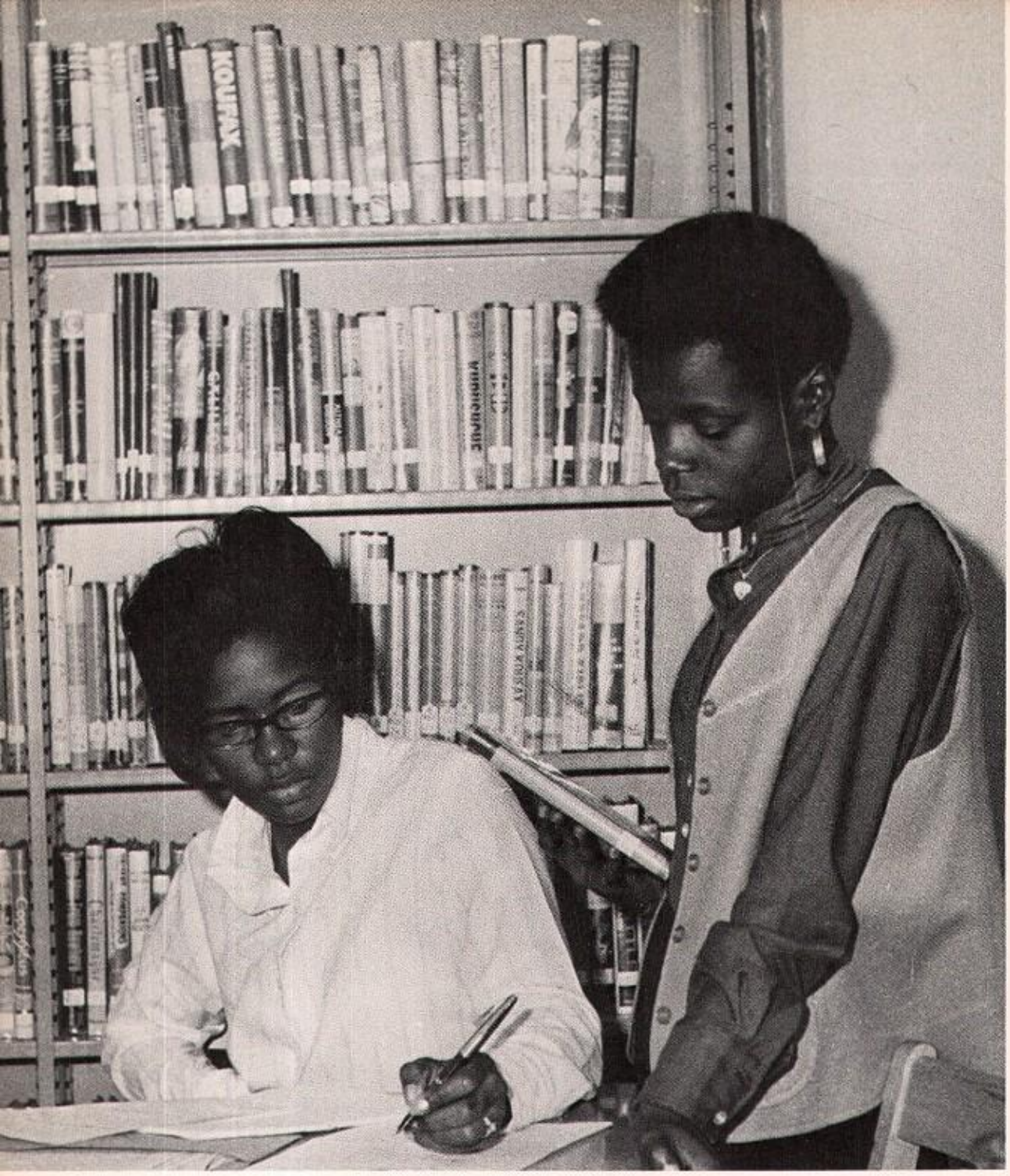


Industrial arts

Ballous' Industrial Arts program trains students in skills that are readily put to use. Our wood, print, and elctrical shops are constantly doing work for the school: repairing furniture, making programs and schedules, repairing electrical appliances, apparatus, instruments, devices, utensils. Mechanical drawing classes often practice by sketching the new wing as it will appear in 1970. Our students learn skills which better themselves and are a service to Ballou.

Languages

Ballou offers three languages to students interested in bilingual ability—Spanish, French, and German. These languages are mastered by students who learn to read, write, and speak, besides tracing the development of the language.



Library

The wealth of Man, his mind's and hands' creations, his science and sophistication, from A to Z, one to infinity . . . All these are here for those who wish to seek, to find, to know.

Mathematics

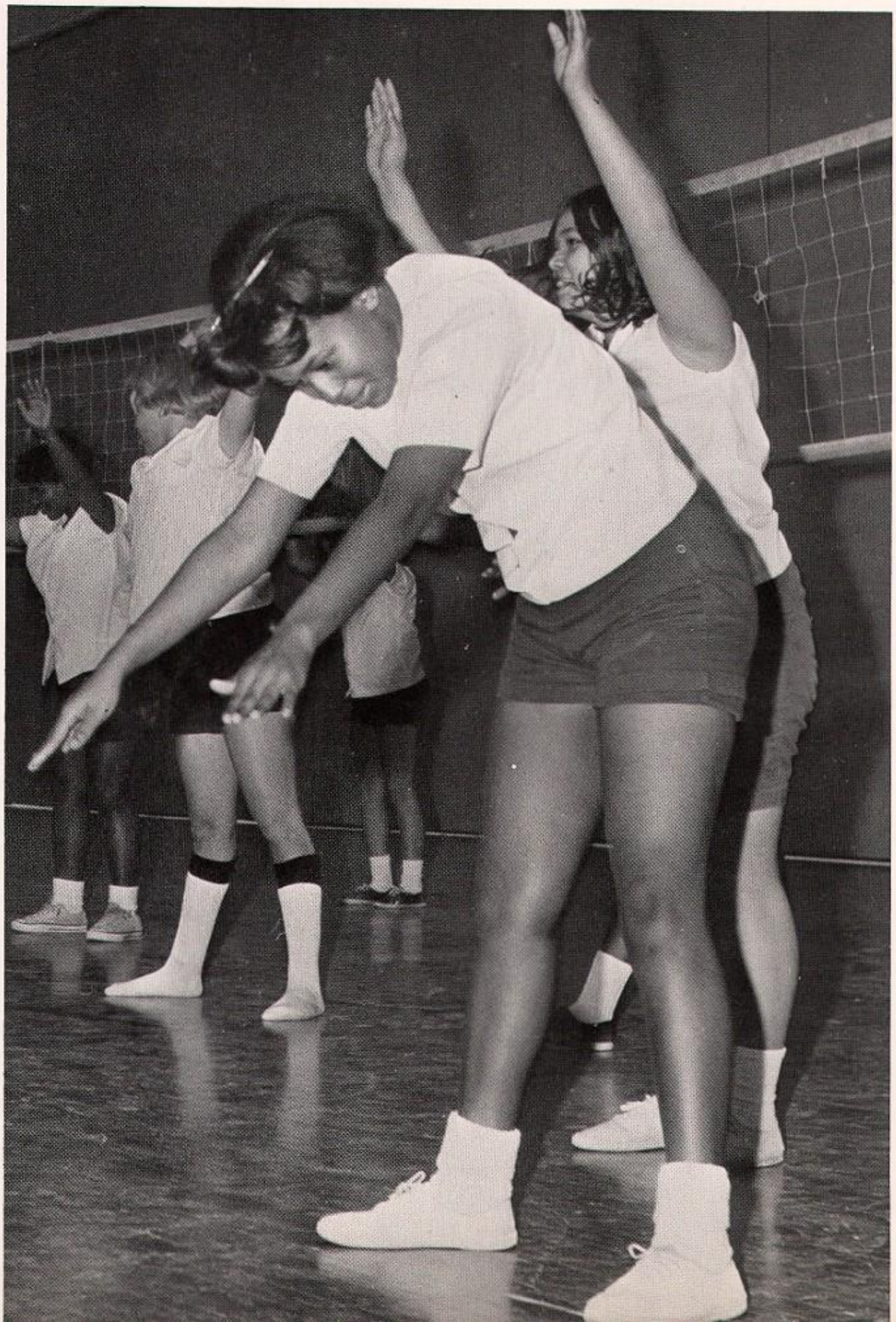
One of Ballou's most important departments is mathematics. In our mathematics classes the students are introduced to courses in geometry, algebra, and trigonometry. The necessities of arithmetic, multiplication, subtraction, and division are practiced and refined. New skills and challenges enable the student to take his place in the "new technology."

Music

From wall to wall, ceiling to floor, our school is filled with song both vocal and instrumental. Voices rising full in chorus, echoing memories, fill the mind with sounds of nature and mankind. Strings, woodwinds, percussions give limitless pleasure for the listener and performer.

Physical education

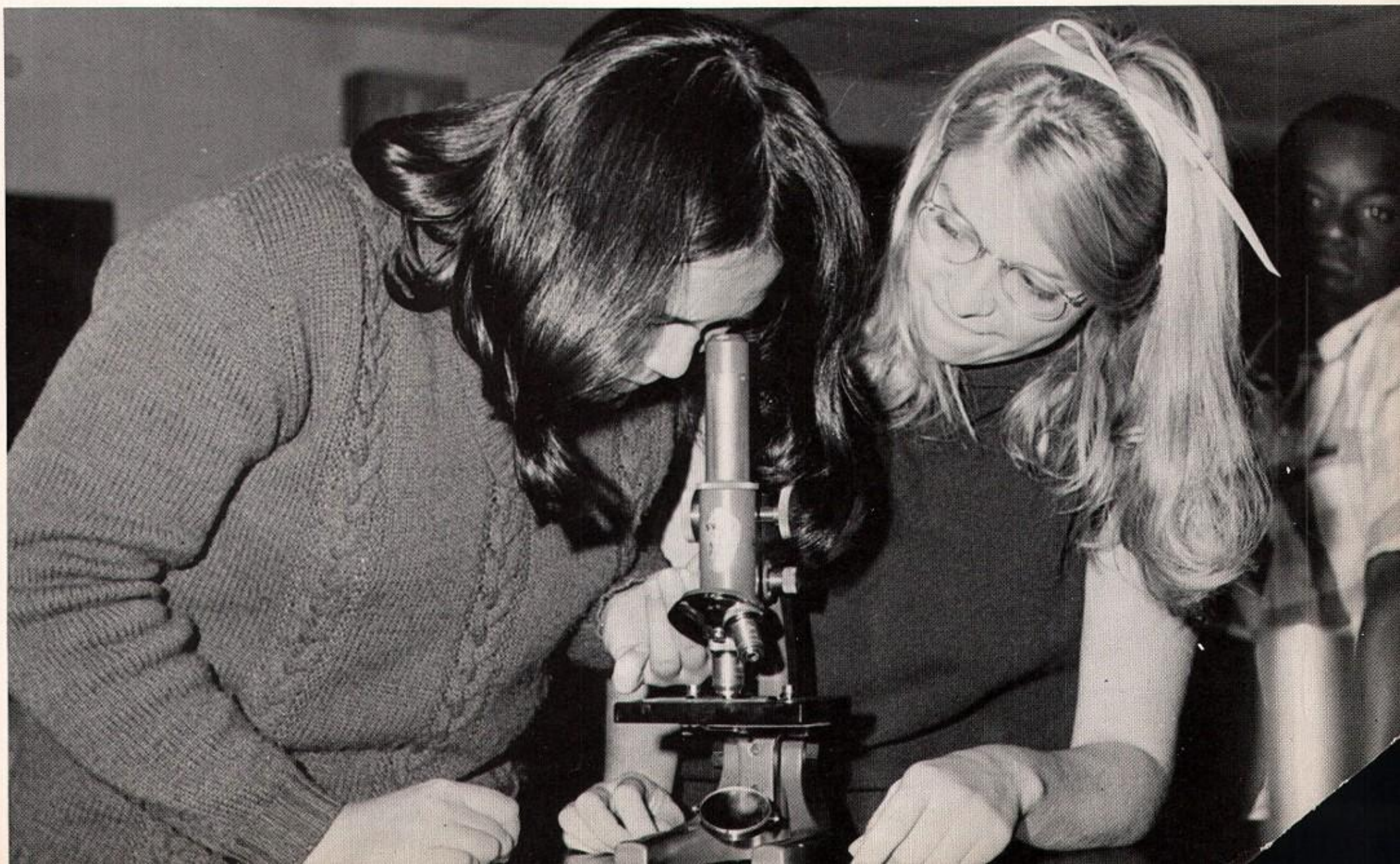
In recent years physical fitness in America has come into greater prominence. Fitness is not solely a condition of the body but of the mind as well. The purpose of Physical Education is to give students the opportunity to strengthen their bodies and to develop skills through athletics.
In Health the students learn about the workings of the mind and the body along with the relationships between individuals as members of a social world.



Science

The primary responsibility of the Science Department at Ballou is to aid the development of the students' knowledge of the biological and physical sciences. To accomplish this task, the department tries to cultivate awareness of our surroundings, to pose the challenge of scientific exploration, and to stress advancement for the betterment of mankind.

The excellent facilities of Ballou's Science Department enable each student to do his experiments individually. Thus, every student can obtain maximum benefit from his investigations.



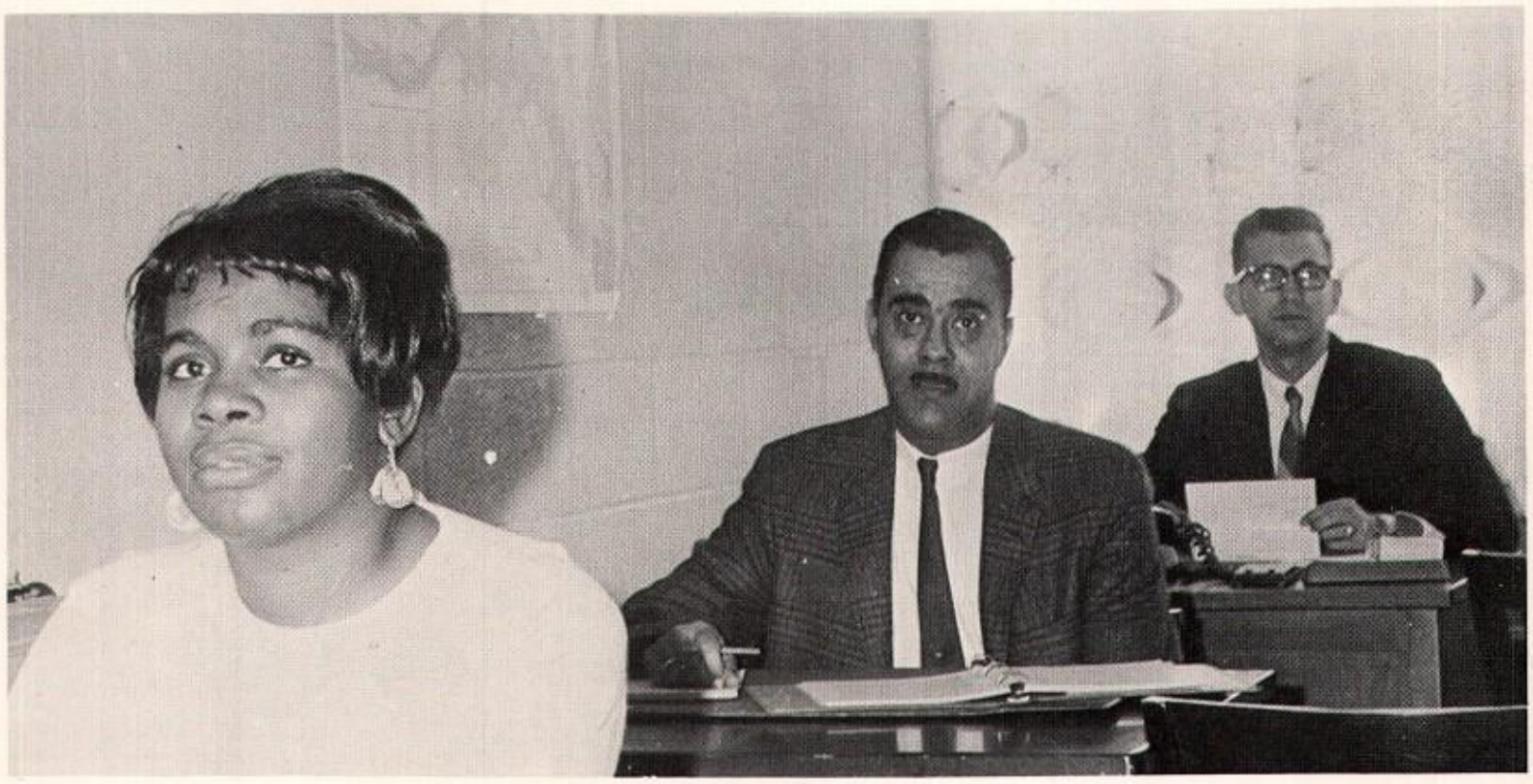
Social studies

What is social studies? It is the future, guidelines from the past, places, names and numbers; the onward, forward whirlpool of events dragging us in its wake. Wars in Africa, revolts in Europe, rocketships soaring to the moon, the Job Corps, Magna Carta, Civil Rights, Jefferson, Jackson, Johnson, and Lincoln are mere pages in history's volumes. Social Studies is endless turns on endless wheels, moments from and into infinity. It is understanding our complex environment in Sociology and World Problems classes and rediscovering a black past through the Negro History course, newly added to Ballou's curriculum this year.

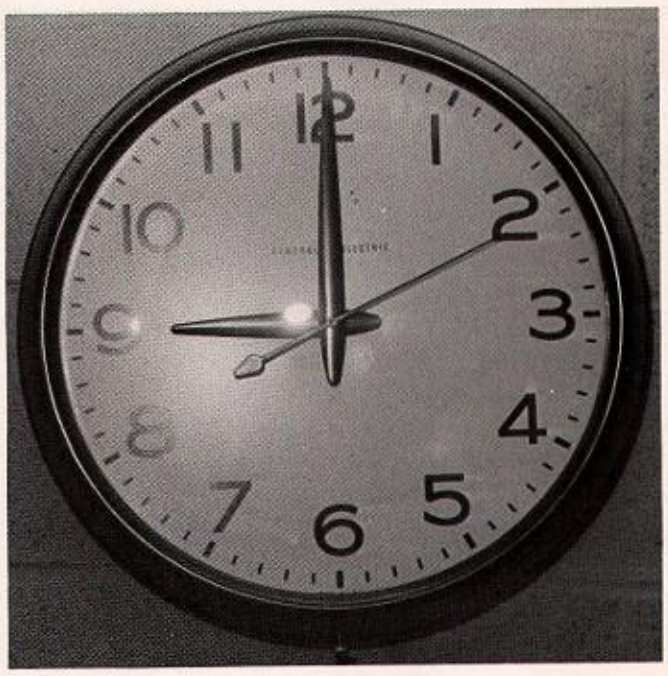
The responsibility of the stage crew is to handle lighting and sound effects during assemblies and special programs. Besides this major contribution, the group's hands deliver and pick up audio-visual materials.

Stage crew

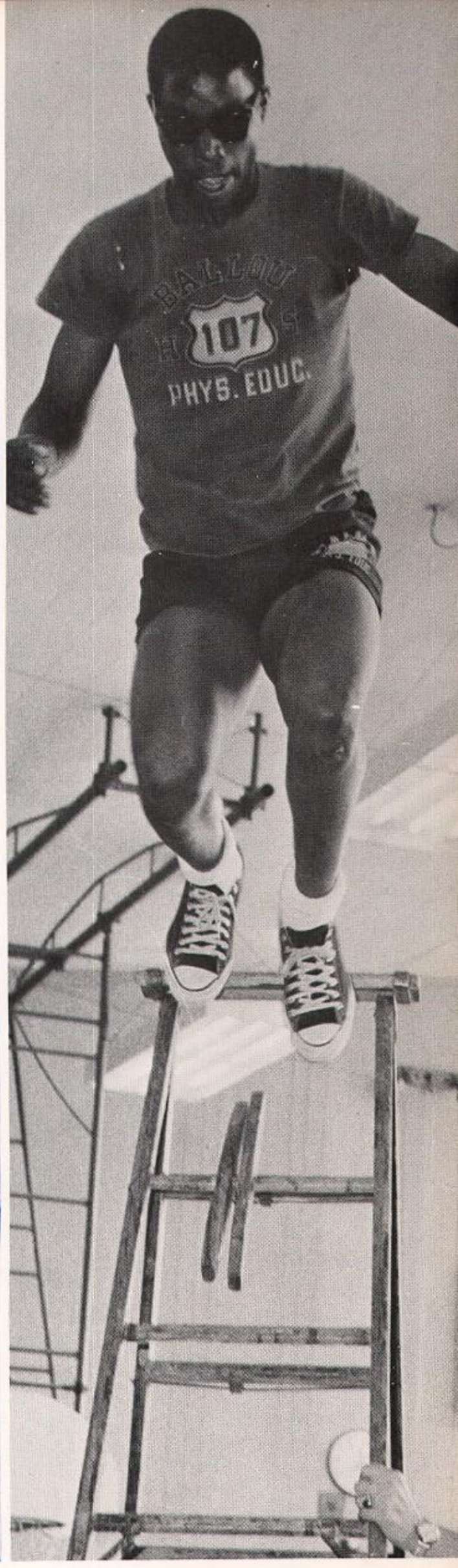
Vocational Rehabilitation



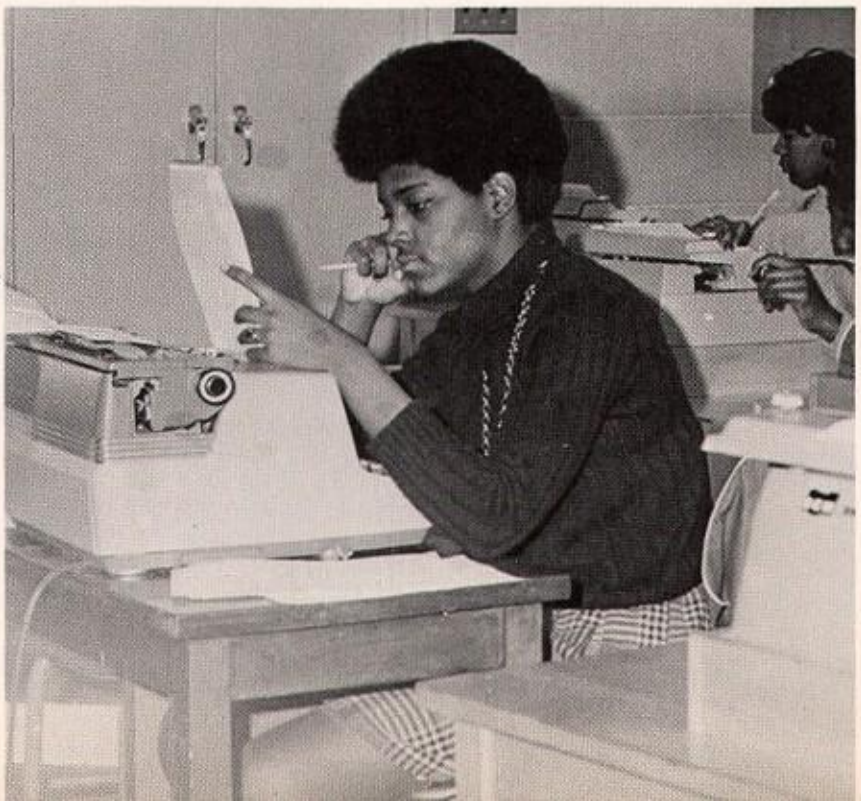
Miss Sandra Davidson, Mr. Joseph Doggett, Mr. Charles Dunn and Mr. Richard Ensor, Ballou's Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, occupy Room 117. This team offers Ballou students vocational assistance through job counseling, training for particular jobs, and placement in full-time employment upon completion of training and/or high school.



The outer strength of any school lies in the inner strength of its seniors. It is the seniors who lead in all school activities and represent it in outside activities. But senior life is not so pompous and easy. It has taken long hours of study for these seniors to reach their lofty plateau, with the words courage and determination as their standards. These graduates have almost reached the height of their mental maturity. But before they leave us, we ask them to remember their last year at Ballou, to remember Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas here, to recall that very first day as a senior, the class trip, the picnic, and the senior prom. We would like to share with each graduate all the memories of a fantastic year!



SENIORS



BRENDA KAY ADAMS
"Shaun"
Red Cross 2; Student Council 3; French Club 2.

ALICIA DESMER AIKEN
"Reds"
FHA 2, 3, 4; President; FTA 2.

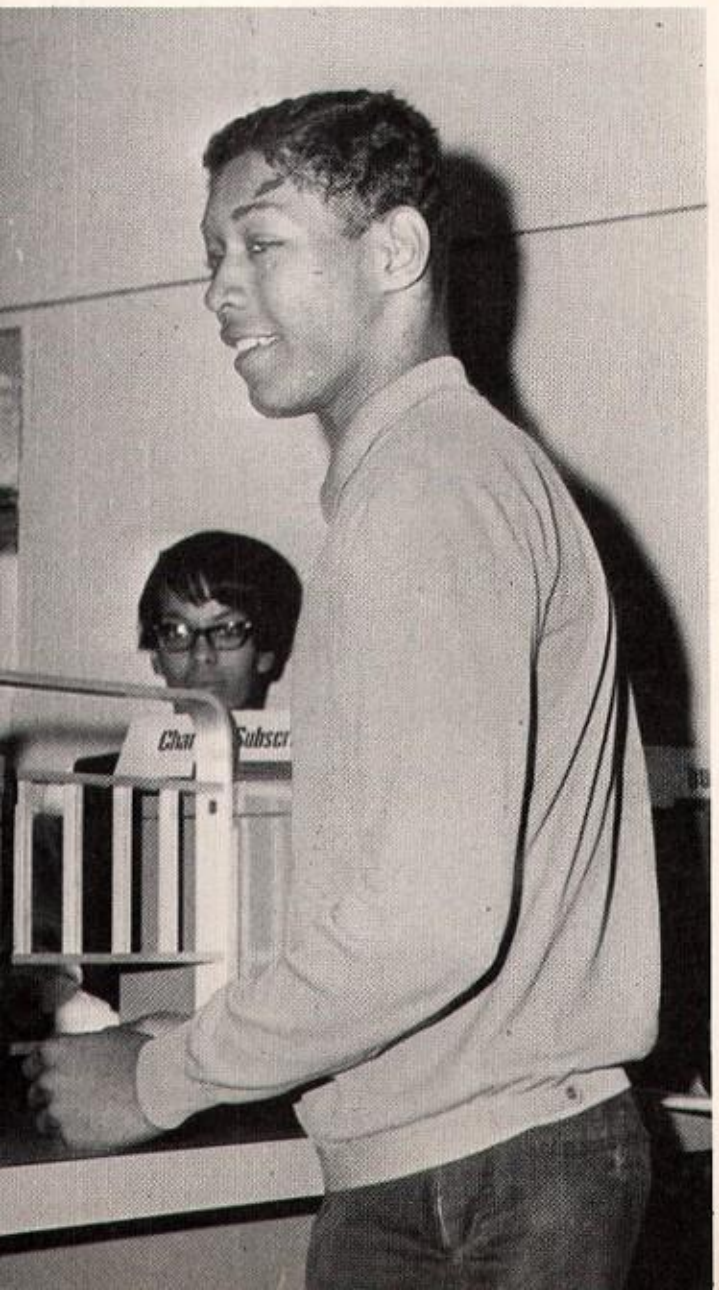
ANN RENEE ALLEN

CAROLYN JOYCE ALLEN
"Car"
Basketball 2; GAA 2; Bowling 2; Red Cross 2; Charter 2.

ANDRE DONALD ALSTON
"Curly"

GARY MCKINLEY ALSTON
Tennis Team 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Bible Club 4.

These are the Ballou graduates — the friends of yesterday, the promise of tomorrow.



Bank patron Patrick Washington would not have been smiling if this picture had been taken during the December robbery.

Student leaders Alicia Aikens, Angeline Ruffin, and Mary Strader review the club photo schedule.

To set an example for the underclassmen is only one of many tasks of a senior.

JOYCE ANN ALSTON
GAA 2, 3, 4; FHA 4, Treasurer; Math Club 3, 4; French Club 3.

MARENE ALSTON
Charter Cartoonist and typist 4; Art Club 4.

NOVELLA GAIL ANDERSON
GAA 4.

STANICE LUCRETIA ANDERSON
"Stacey"

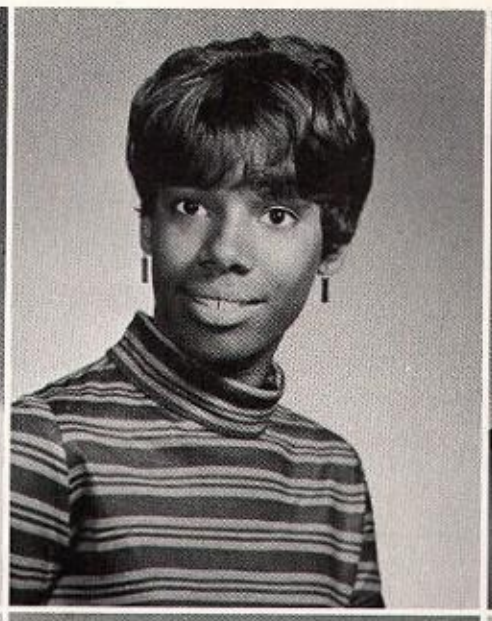
GWENDOLYN AUGHTRY
"Gwen"
Charter typist 4.

BARBARA JEAN AVENT
"Sup"
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer.

CORINNE MARIE
BACHILLER

SHARON TERESA BALL
"T. Ball"
GAA 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

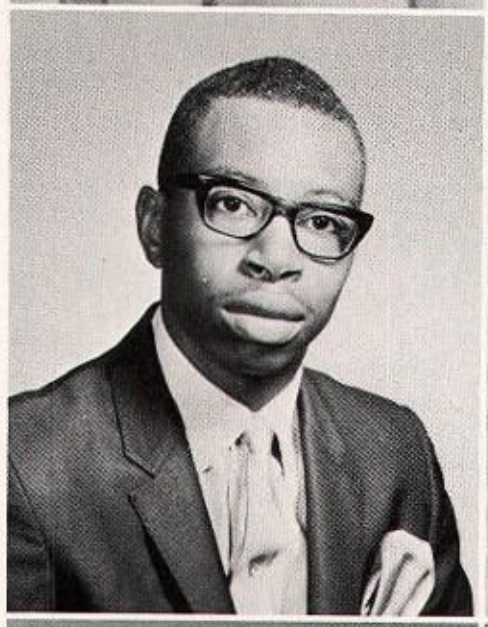
CASSANDRA A. BALTON
"Sandy"



GERALD BARNES

GLORIA BARNES
Volleyball 2, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; FHA 2.

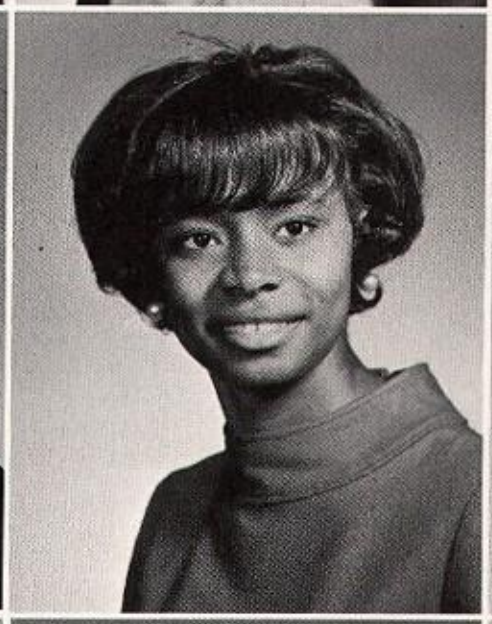
ARNITA M. BEASON
"Nita"



BRENDA JOYCE BEATTY
"Tonie"
French Club 2; Chorus 3; Red Cross 2.

DEBORAH DELORES BELL
"Dimples"
FHA 4; Art Club 4; French Club 4; Math Club 4; Science Club 4.

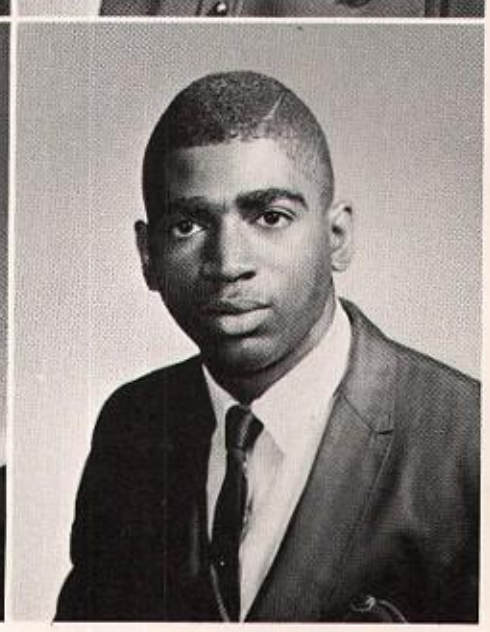
JOAN D. BELL
"Joanie"

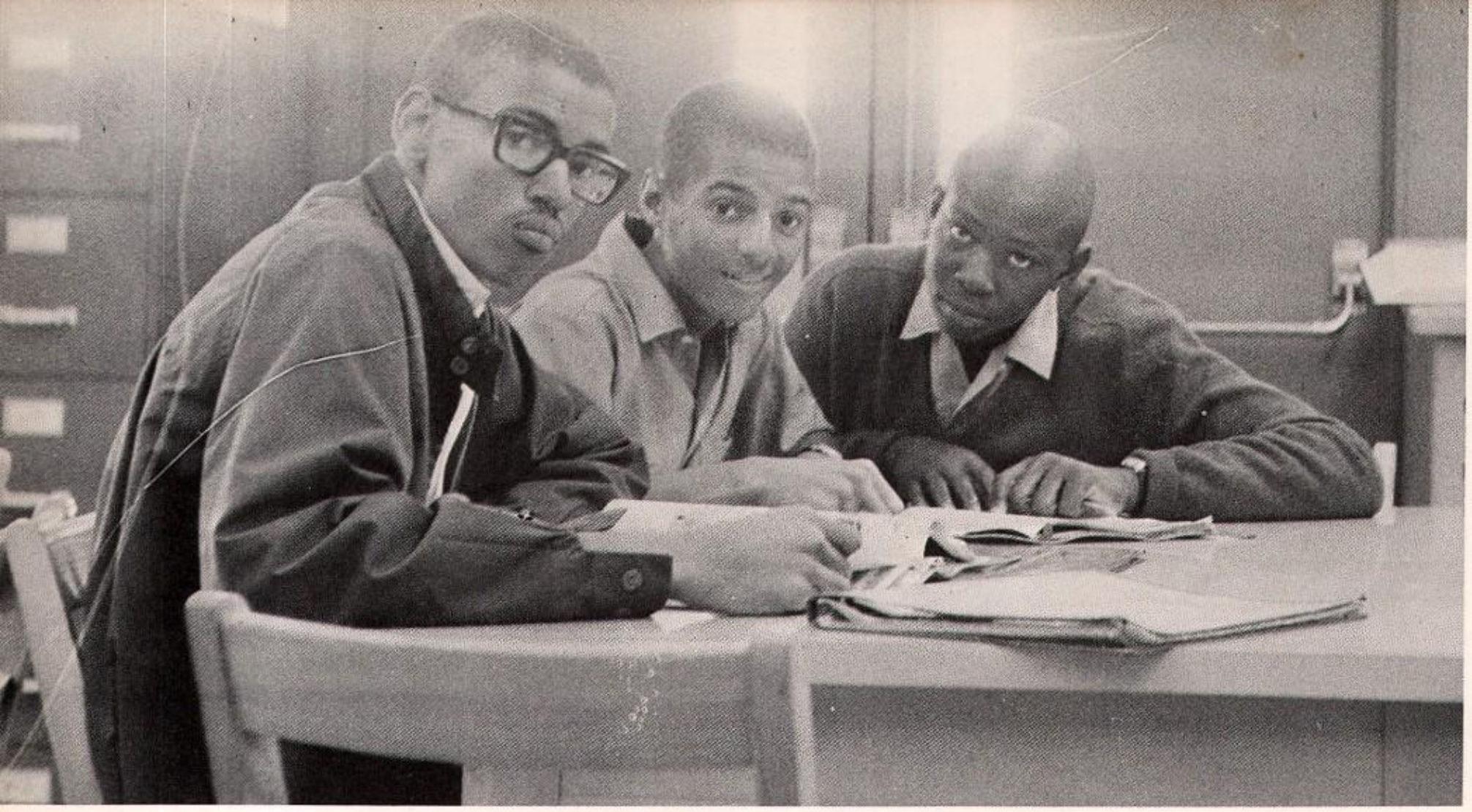


ERNESTINE ELIZABETH
BLACK
"Teen"
GAA 4; Chorus 3.

CYNTHIA BEDLIA
BLACKFORD
French Club 2, 3; Student Council 4.

GLENN BOONE
Cadets 2, 3 Sgt.





Alvin Powell, Phillip Lacy, and friend like the pictures.

To succeed is a senior's challenge.

ELIZABETH CHRISTINE BOWIE
"Liz"
Chorus 3; Pep Club 4

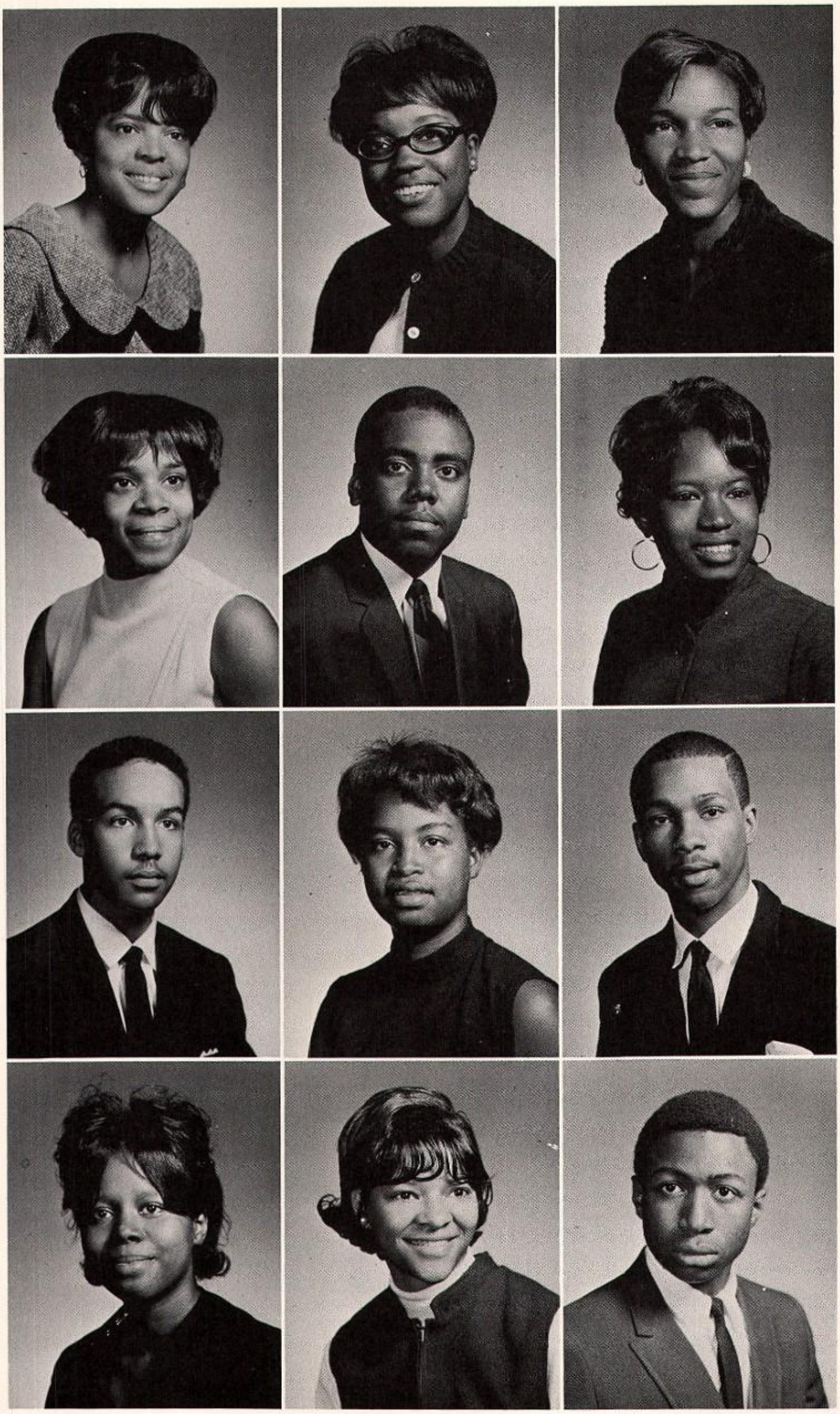
BERNARD BRADFORD
"Bernie"
Track Team 4; Math Club 4; French Club 4.

CHAUNCEY BREWER
"Slowe"
Football 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Cadets.

FRANCINE MICHELE BRIDGETT
"Fran"
Charter 3, 4.

JOYCE VERDINA BRINCEFIELD
Chorus 3; Student Council 4.

CARRIE BROCKINGTON
"Screwball"



WANDA LUCRETIA BROOKS
Charter 3, 4; GAA 4; Office Assistant 4.

BARBARA JEAN BROOM
GAA 2, 3; Library Club 2; Red Cross 3.

GWENDOLYN D. BROWN

JACQUELINE OLIVIA BROWN
"Jackie"
GAA 4; Pep Club 4; *Roundtable* 3.

KENNETH EDWARD BRYANT
"Kenny"

MARGARET DORIS BRYANT

WILLIAM FRANK BRYANT, JR.

ADRIENNE DENISH BUCKLEY
"Denise"
FHA 3, 4; FTA 3.

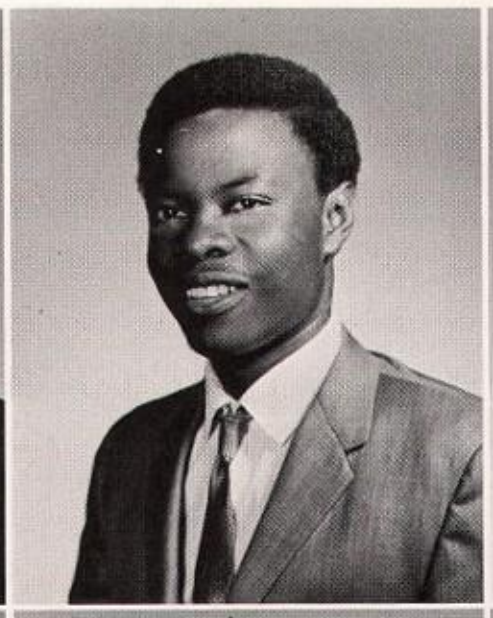
MICHAEL JEROME BUNN

DIANE C. BUSH
"Ann"
Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Volleyball 2.

DENISE GERVAISE CALDWELL
"Fox"
Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 2, 3.

AUBURN RALPH CALLOWAY

CHARLOTTE JEAN CAMPBELL
GAA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; President; Math Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Library Club 2; Folk Club 2; Yearbook 3.



MICHAEL JAMES CAMPBELL
"Bean"
Track Team 4; Math Club 3; Cadets 2, 3.

JOAN ELAINE CARR

MICHELE E. CARRINGTON

SYLVIA DIANE CARTER
"Shortie"
Pep Club 4; GAA 4.

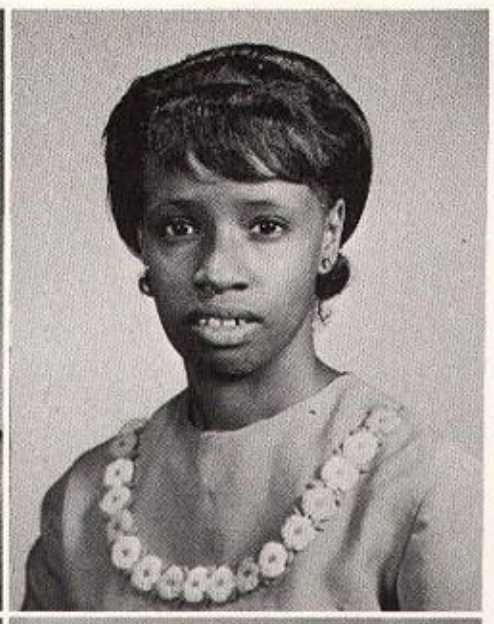
ARETHA BELINDA CARVER
"Marnie"
Bible Club 2, 3, 4; *Charter* 2, 3, 4 editor; Choir 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Folk Club 3. 4.

A senior has drive and determination.

Larry Vincent has a funny story for the cameraman.

LINDA MAE CHAMPNEY

DEBORAH FAYE
CHANDLER
"Deb"
FHA 4.

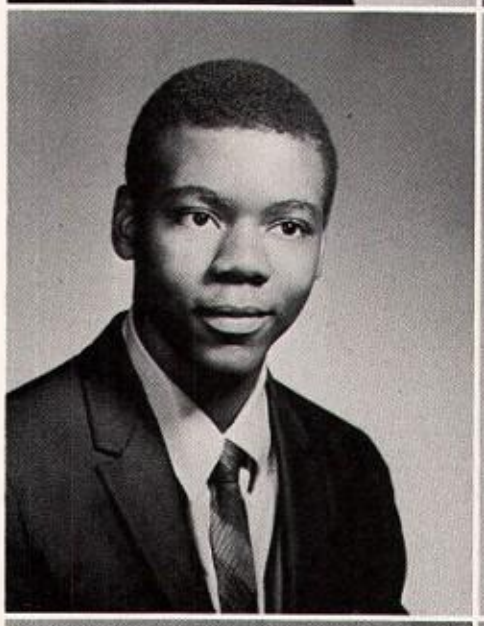


RUTHENIA CHANDLER
"Ruth"

LINDA LOUISE CHAPMAN
"Lyn"
German Club 3, 4; Red Cross 4.

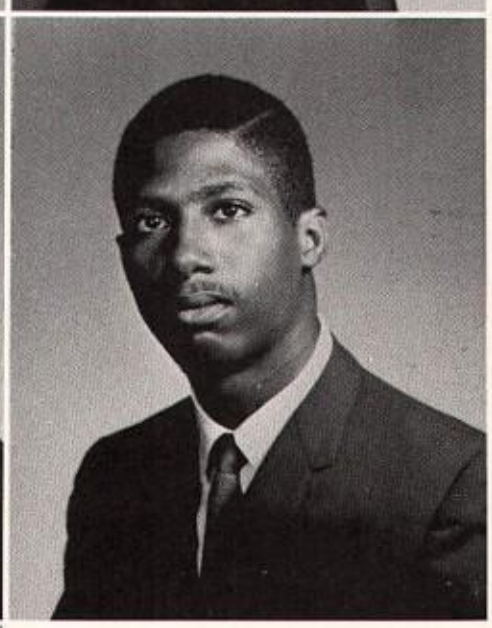
NESALINE CHAPPELLE
"Nesa"

LINDA P. CHESS
"Fru-Fru"
GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 3; *Charter* 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; FHA 4; Senior Adv. Council.

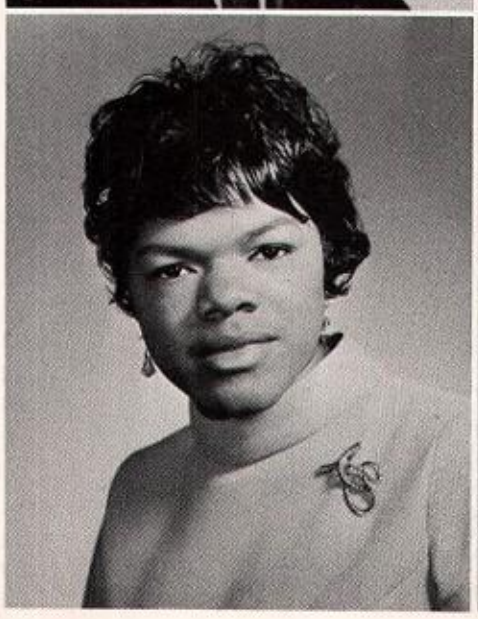


KENNETH LAWRENCE
CLARK
"Kenny"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2.

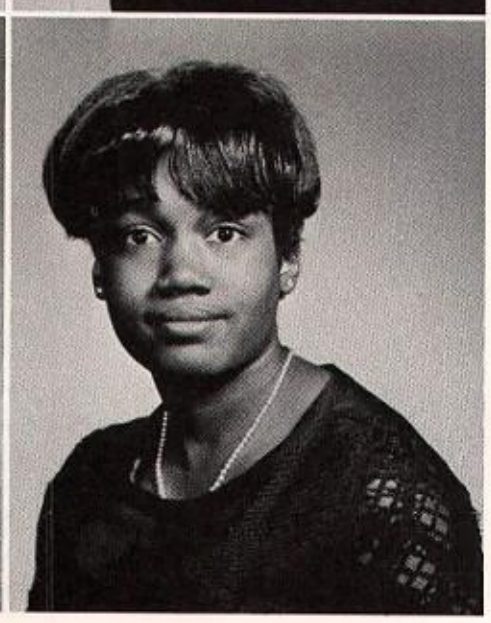
VERONICA ANITA CLARK
"Ronnie"
GAA 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.



ELMER LEON COATES
"Cowboy Coates"
Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Cadets Sgt. 2, First Sgt. 3, Lt. Executive 4.



BESSIE ELIZABETH
CONYERS
"Angela"
Art Club 2.



JOAN CATHERINE COOKE

LUCY CAMELIA COOKS
Baseball 2; GAA 2, 3; Bowling 3; Bank 4.

CAROLYN TWANNA COPELAND

CAROLYN ANN COX
"C.C."
Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 2, 4; FHA 4; Math Club 3, 4; President; French Club 4; *Roundtable* 4.

BRENDA ALLEEN CRAVEN
'Strut"
Charter 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Adv. Council; FHA 4.

LARRY DARNELL CRAWLEY
"Semi-co"
Football 3, 4; Track Team 4; Rifle Club 2; Cadets 2, 3; Sgt. 4; 2nd Lt.

ELAINE ANTOINETT CRIDER
"Lanie"
GAA 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Red Cross 3; Senior Adv. Council; Pep Club 4; *Roundtable* 4.

OLIVIA NAOMI CULPEPPER

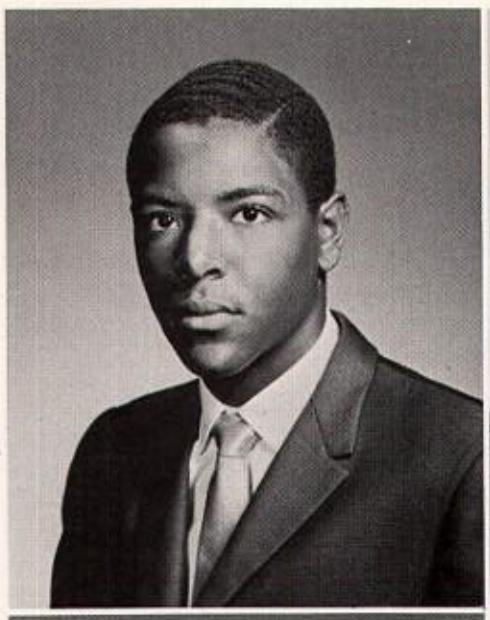
BEVERLY DONNA CURRY
GAA 4; Student Council 4; Bowling 4.

CHARLES ANTHONY DANIELS

CLAREL DASHIELL
German Club 3, 4; *Roundtable* rep. 4; Library Asst. 4.

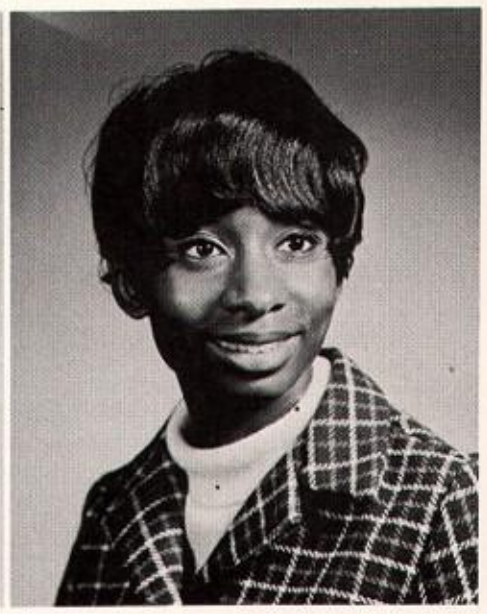
JUNE DAVIS
Art Club 3; Student Council 2, 3 Recording Sec., 4 Vice President.

WILLIAM ALVIS DAVIS

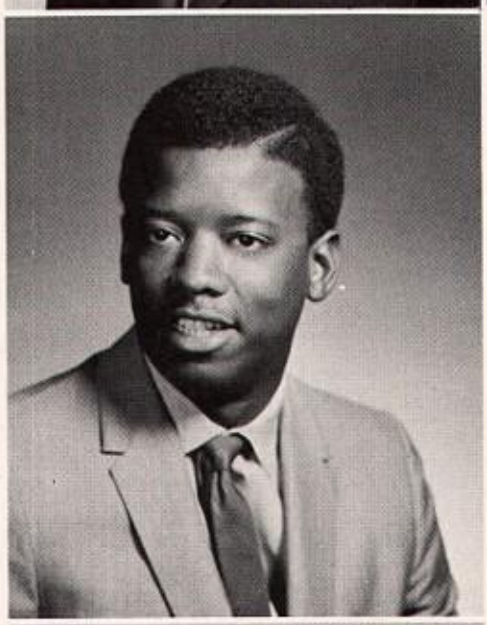


EDWARD MASON DAY
"Eddie"

DIANE DELANEY
"Dee Dee"
Hockey 4; Softball 2;
Basketball 2; Chorus 3.



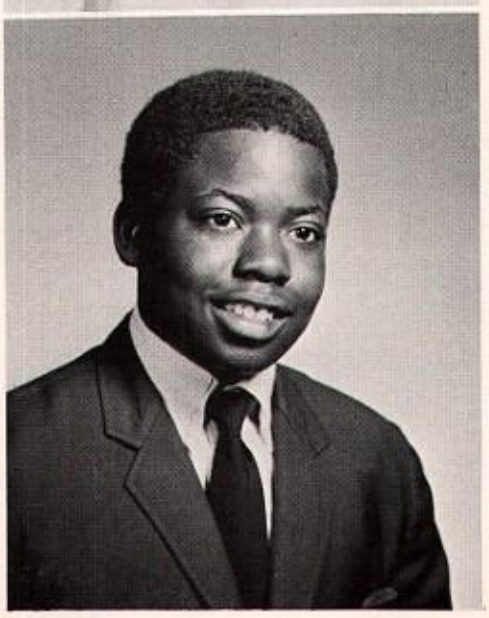
DEBORAH ANN DESSASO
"Twiggy"
Drama Club 3, 4; Charter 3, 4.



ROBERT DINKINS

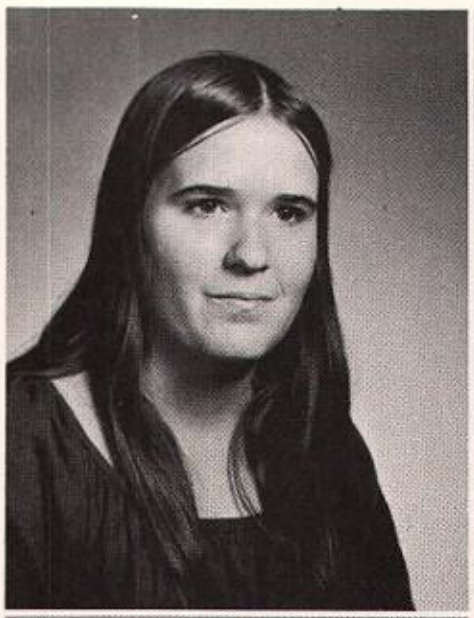
Before going into the world with his ideas, a graduate learns all he can.

CELINA REGINA DIXON
"Tessie"
GAA 2, 3; Red Cross 2;
Senior Adv. Council.



LARRY R. DOUGLAS
"Doug"
Cadet Rifle Team 3 Manager
3; Cadets Squad Sgt. 3.

Brian Van Buren and Mary Strader prepare for their entrance in an English Play.



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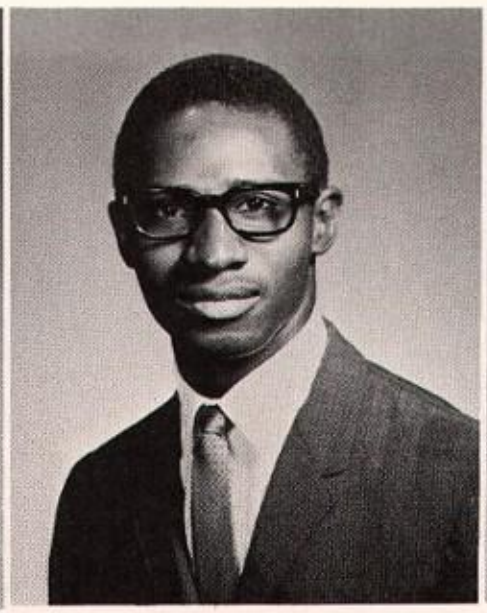

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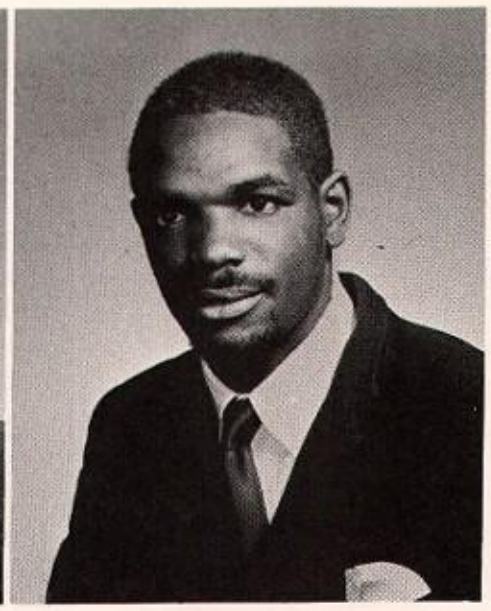
DUDLEY



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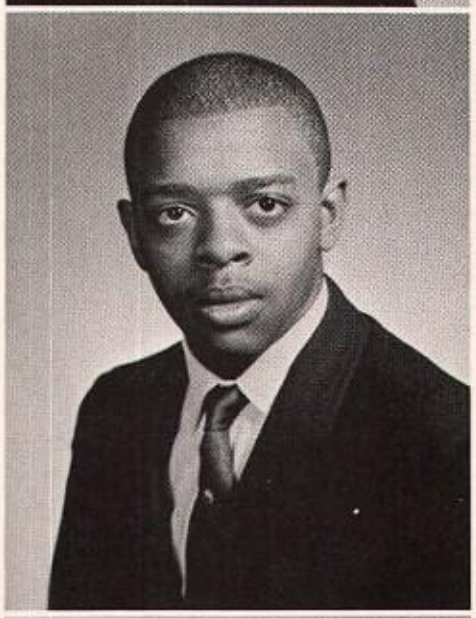
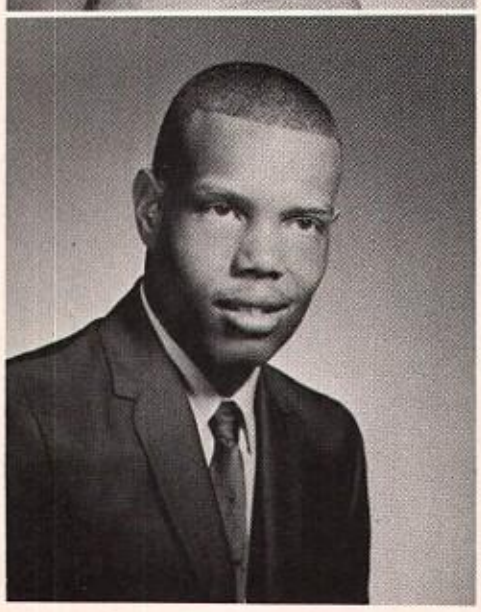
DUNMORE
"Frankie"
Basketball 2, 3, 4.



JAMES BERNARD EADY
Cadets 2, 3 Sgt.

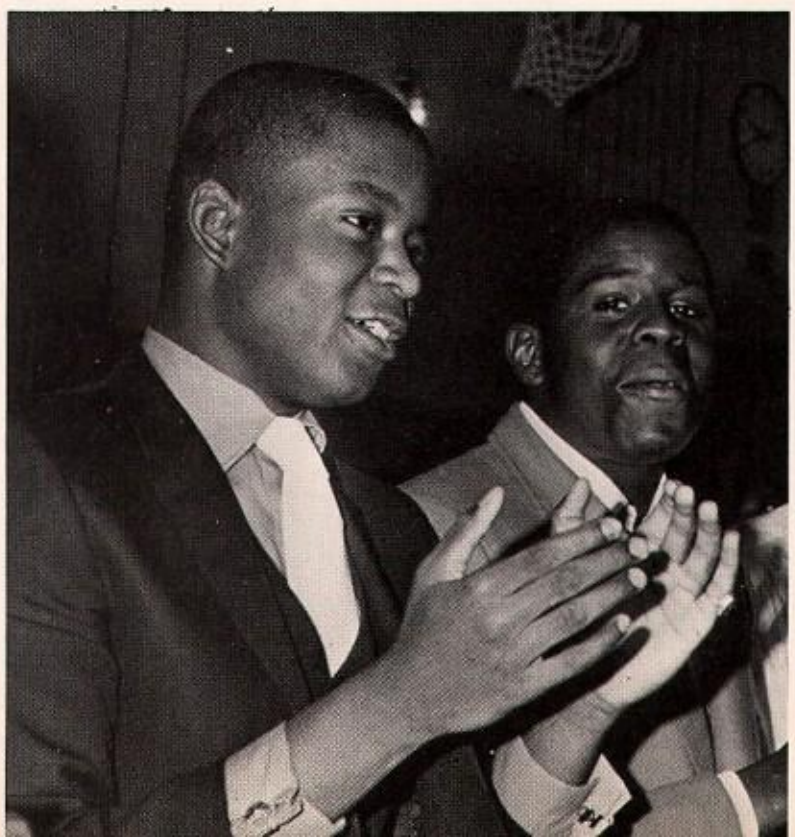
Determination, responsibility, leadership, and maturity are the symbols of a successful senior.

LAJUAN ANITA ELDER
"Pee Wee"
GAA 4; Senior Adv. Council;
Pep Club 4.



ROLAND LANCASTER
ELLIS
"Reds"

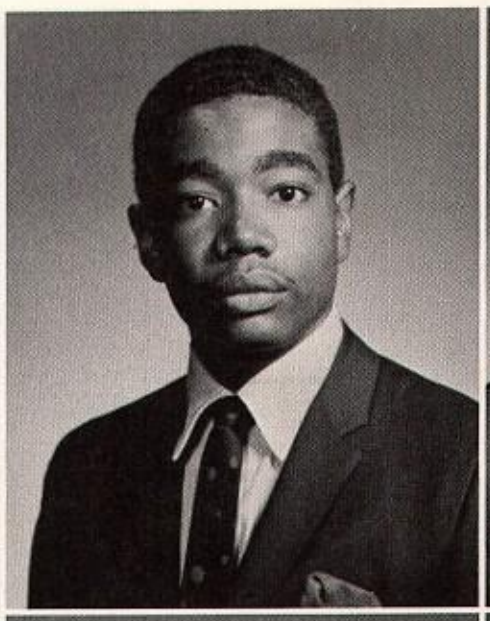
Wayne Ford and Reginald Williams are justly proud of themselves at the football awards assembly.

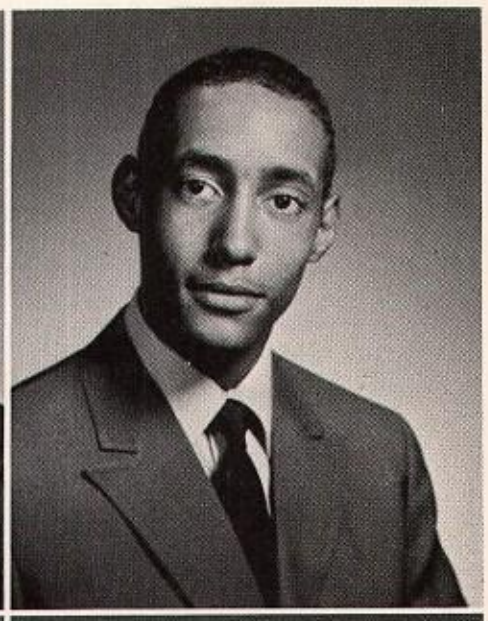


ALFREDA N. ELZIE
"Freda"
Roundtable 2, 3; Varsity Shop 3, 4.

LEAMON FARRIOR JR.
"Lemo"
Football 4.

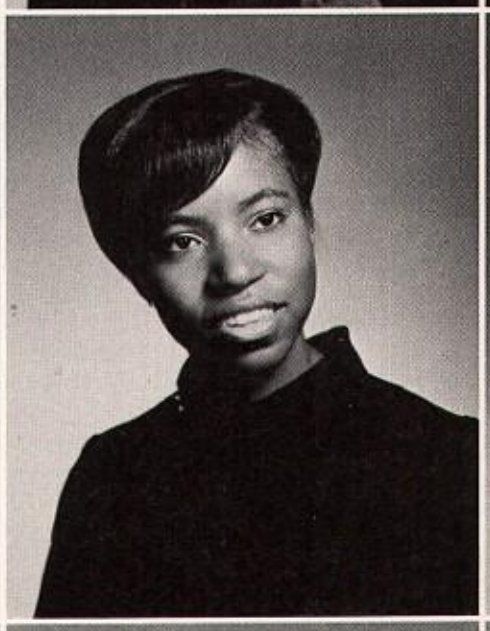
BOBBY LEE FARRISH
"Snudy"

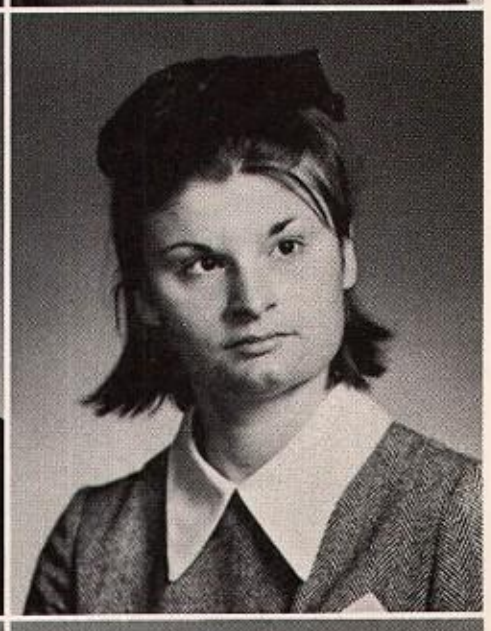




LORETTA FINKLIN

ROCHELLE LAVERNE FORD
"Passion"

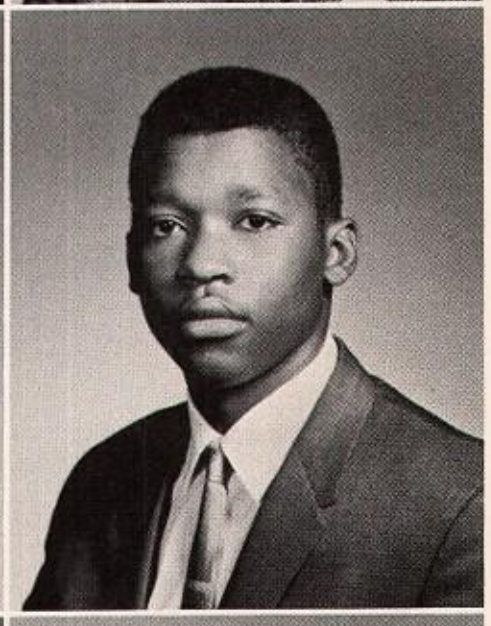




JACQUELYN ANN FOX
German Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2.

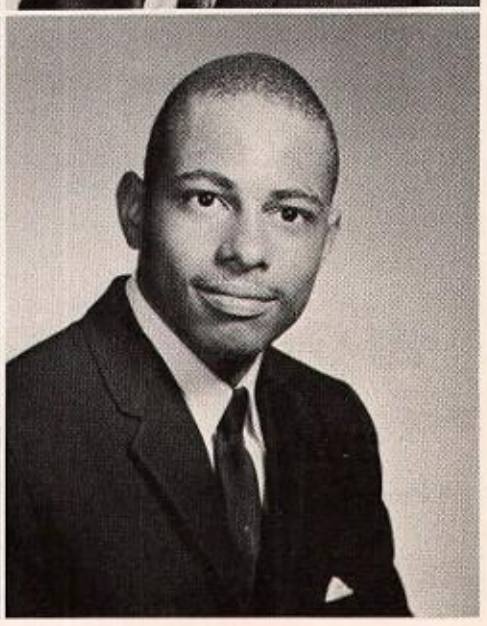
RICKEY JAMES FOX
Track Team 4; Choir 3, 4; Bank 4.

GAYLE DIANE FRALIN
"Diane"
Choir 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4 Vice President; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 4; Roundtable Copy Editor 4.



BRUCE FUDGE

FREDA G. FULLER



DOLWYN LAVERNE GAINES
"Doll"
Red Cross 2; Roundtable rep. 4.

MARK A. GARLAND
Indoor Track 2; Summer Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Math Club 4; "B" Club 3.

WILLIE GILCHRIST
Indoor Track 2; Summer Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Math Club 4; "B" Club 3.

PATRICK MCGRAW GILLIS
Drama Club 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Stage Crew 3; Art Club 3, 4; Roundtable 3, 4.

IRENE ESTELLO GILLISON
"Tina"
GAA 4; Pep Club 4.

ANNTOINETTE GLOVER
"Angie"
Choir 3; Pep Club 4.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM
Liz"

VIOLA MARIE GRAHAM
"Vi"
GAA 3, 4.

DEBORAH GRAVES
"Mickey"
French Club 2; Science Club 3; Math Club 4 Vice President; *Roundtable* rep. 4.

SHEILA ELAINE GRAY

STERLING G. GRAY
"Jay"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track Team 4.

LAVERNE THOMASINE GREEN
"Verne"

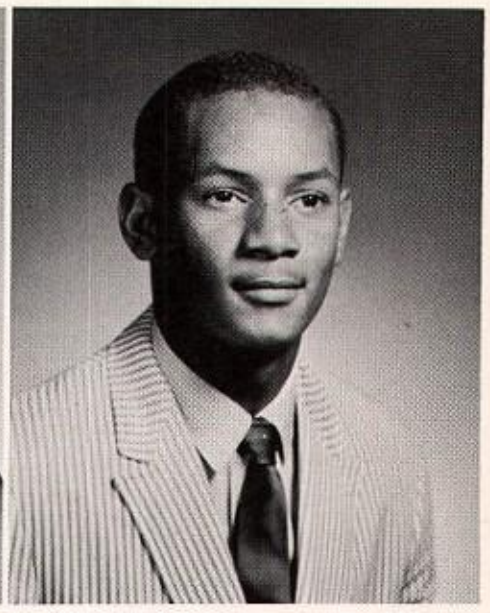
LINDA SUSAN GREEN
Roundtable 3; FHA 4.

JOYCE ARMENTA GREENE
Bible Club 4; *Charter* rep. 4.

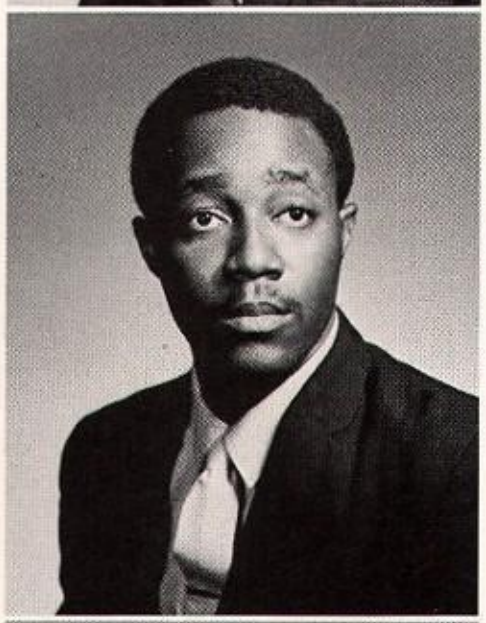
HENRIETTA ANN GREER
"Dimple"

DONNA TUWANA GRIER
"Mitten"
GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Office Assistant 4.

DAVID ANTHONY GROSS
"Dave



KEVIN ANTHONY HAIR
"Tony"
Cross Country 2, 3; Indoor and Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Folk Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 2, 3.



JEROME KENNETH HARRELL
"Harrell"

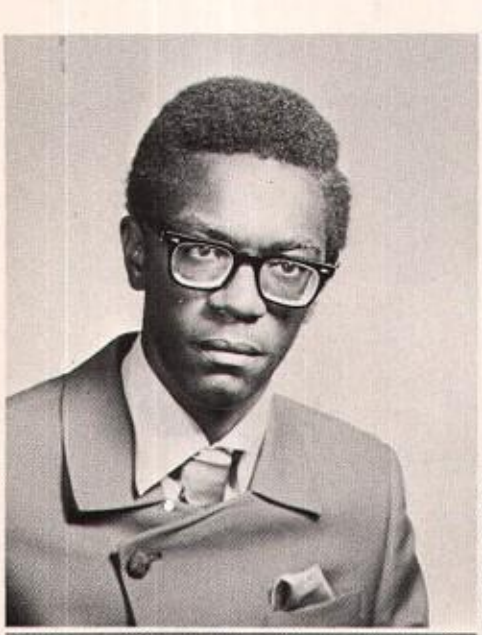
LINDA DIANE HARRISON
"Lyn"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; *Charter* 2.

Glumly, Louis Mercer inspects for gum.

Seniors are the victors.

Deborah Desasso and Aretha Carver "dumb" sophomore Elaine Crider to the *Charter.*

Now for the senior, years of hope materialize.

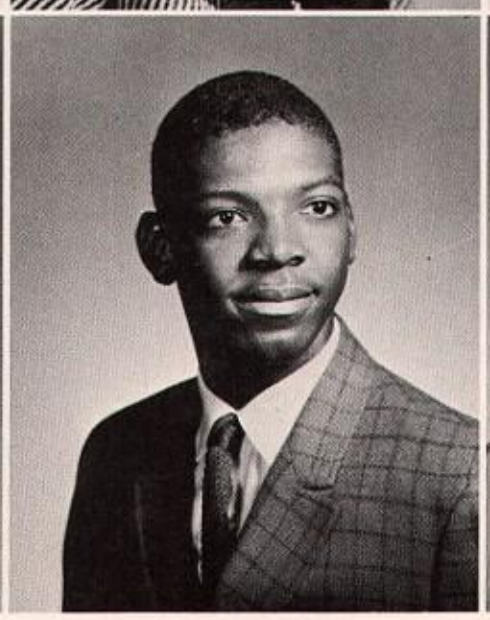


SINCLAIR HARVEY
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3, 4.

DELORES NATHANIA HAWKINS
Pep Club 4; FNA 4; Spanish Club 3; GAA 4.

BERNADETTE HAYWOOD

BRENDA VERNETIA HENDERSON



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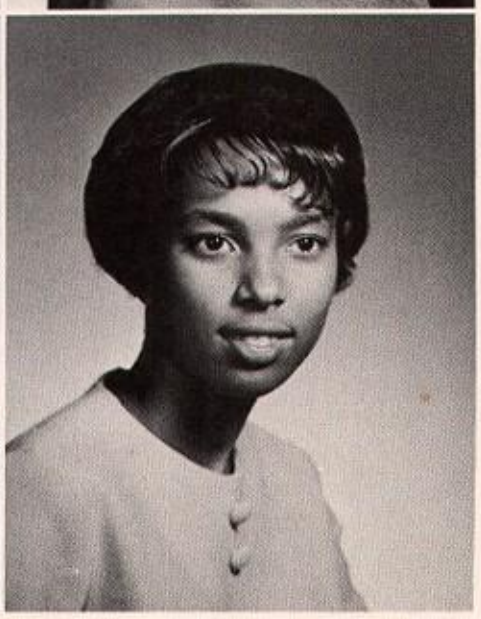

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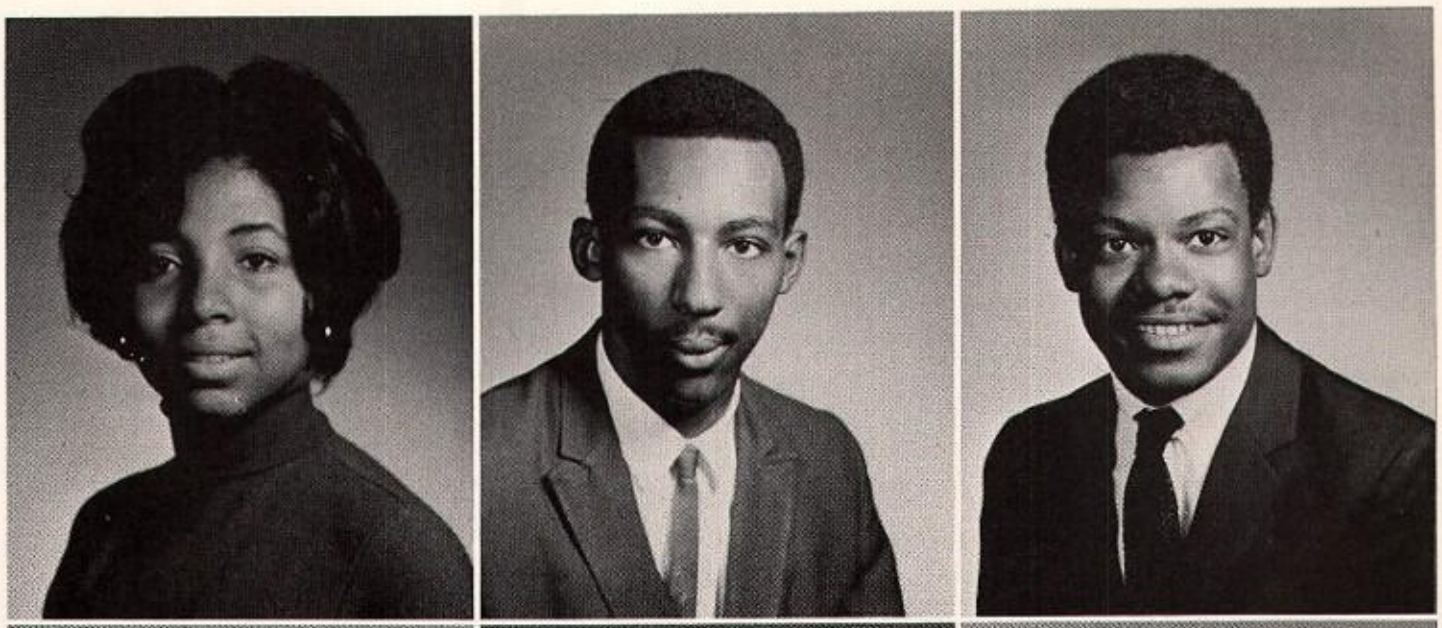
JUNE HILL
"Junnie"

KENNETH RAY
HILLIARD
"Ken"

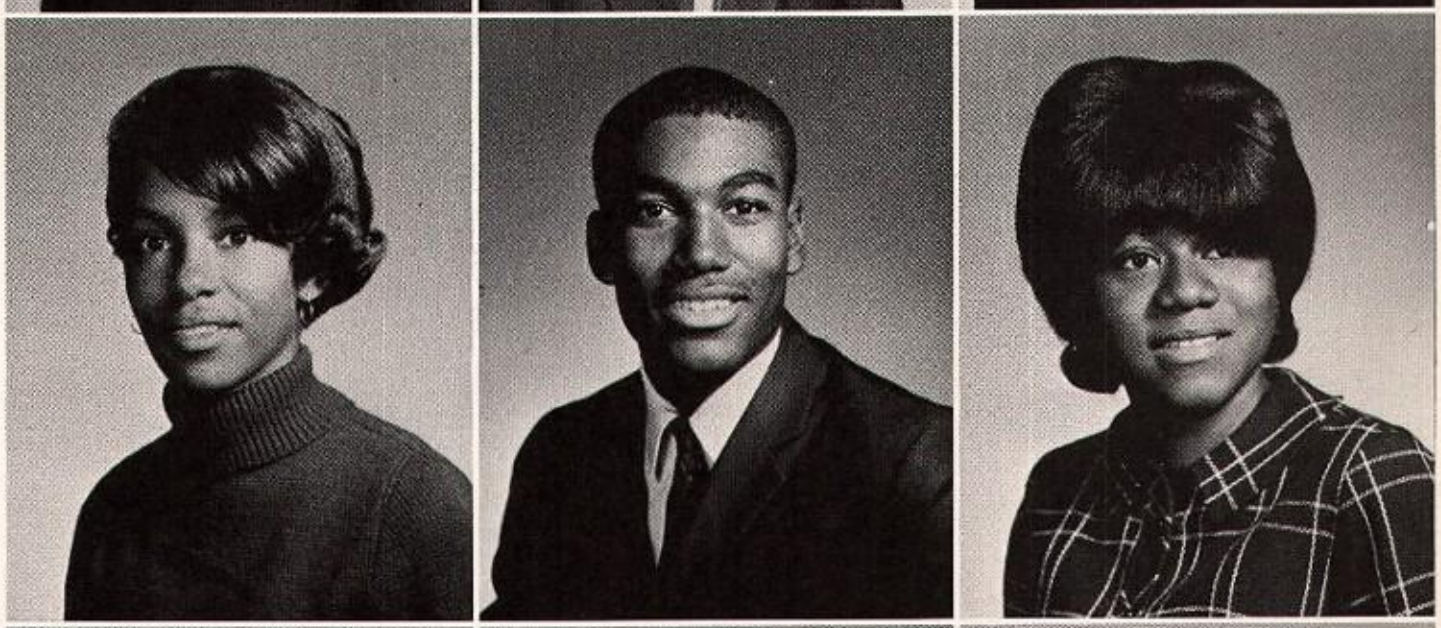
LARRY EUGENE HOGAN



DENISE CORRIN
HOLBERT
"Skinny Tree"
Roundtable rep. 2.

ELBERT HOLLEY JR.
Football 3, 4; Rifle team 4;
Cadets 2, 3 Sgt., 4 Lt.

DELOIS MARIE HOLMES



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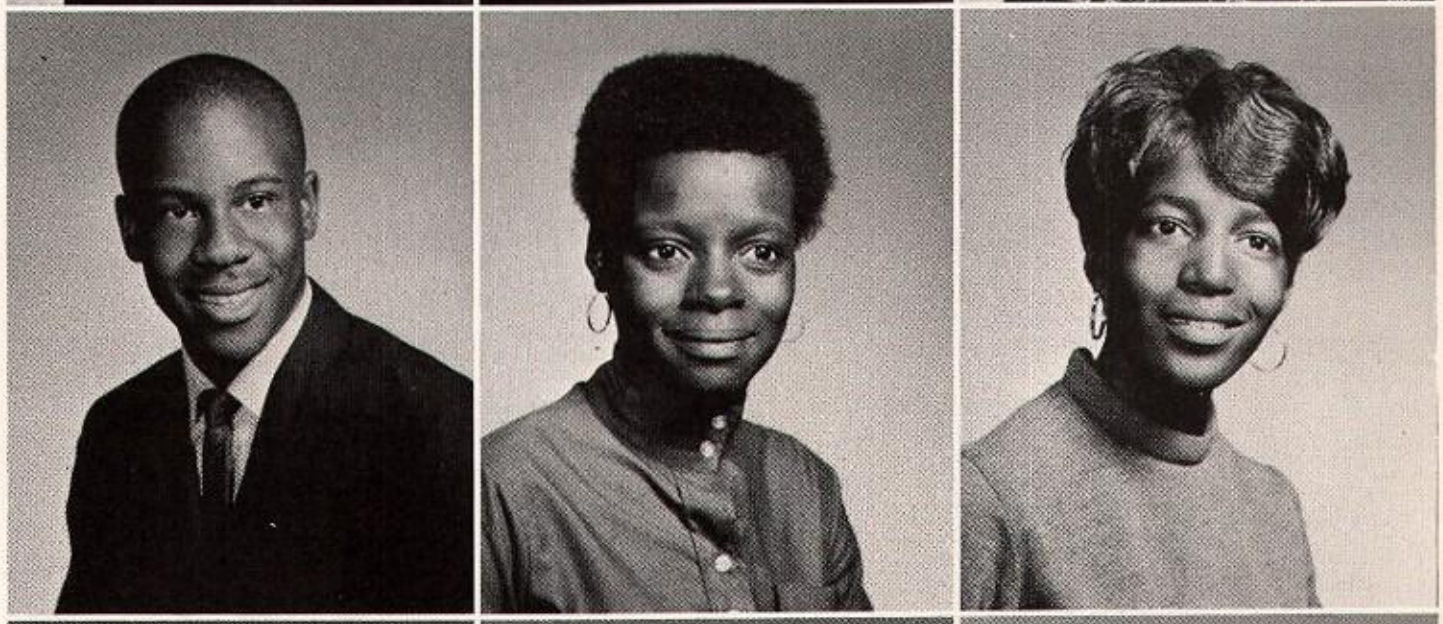
HOOKS
"Freddy"

ANNETTE E. HOPKINS
"Little Bits"

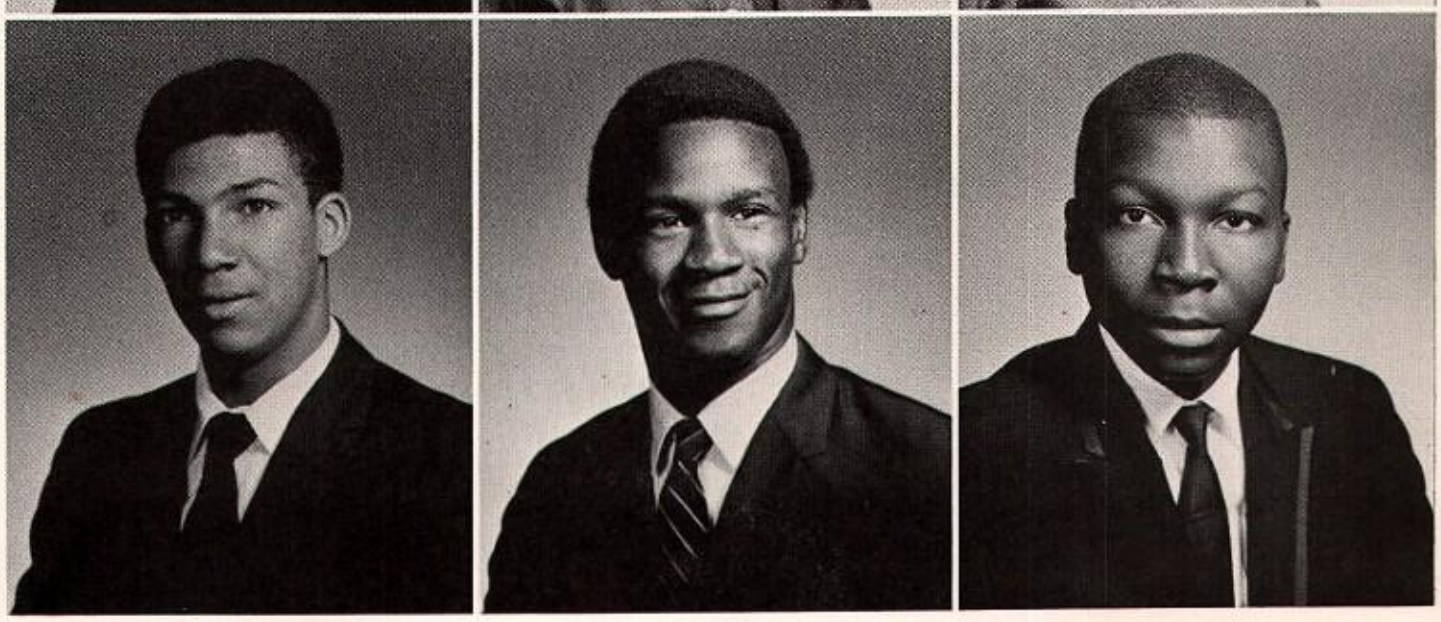
SHEILA B. HORN



RUDOLPH ALPHONSO
HOTTEN
"Bunky"
Cadets 2, 3 Sgt.

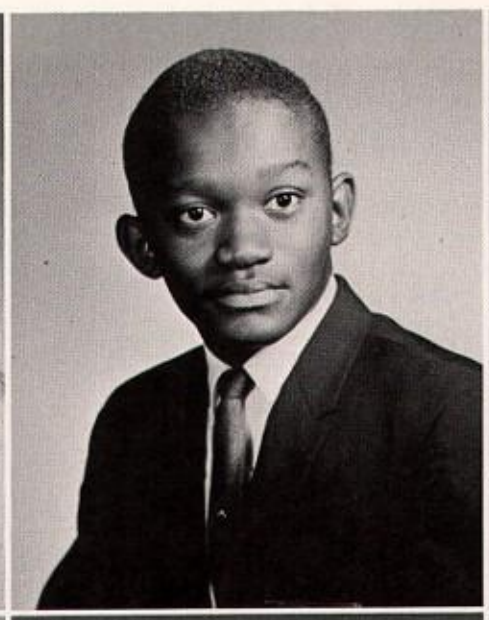
EDWARD EUGENE
HOWARD
"Tony"

JOSEPH HUGGINS
"Joe"



ANNE DARLENE INGLEE
Library Club 2, 3; *Roundtable* 2, 3; *Charter* 2, 3, 4; Folk Club 3, 4.

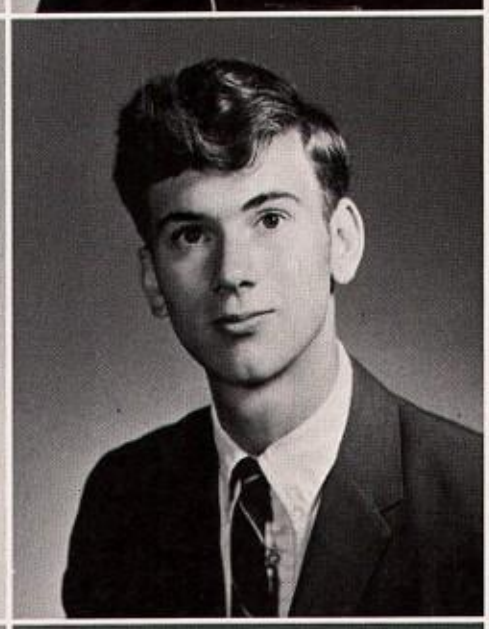
DAVID JAMES JACKSON
FTA 2, 3, 4; *Roundtable* rep. 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Math Club 4.



HUDSON NORVILLE JACKSON
"Sunny"
Track 3, 4; French Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Cadets 2, 3 Lt., 4 Capt. of Supply.

KAREN DENISE JACKSON
G.A.A. 4; Student Council Alt. 2, 3, 4; *Charter* 4.

CHARLES H. JAMES



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"DJ"
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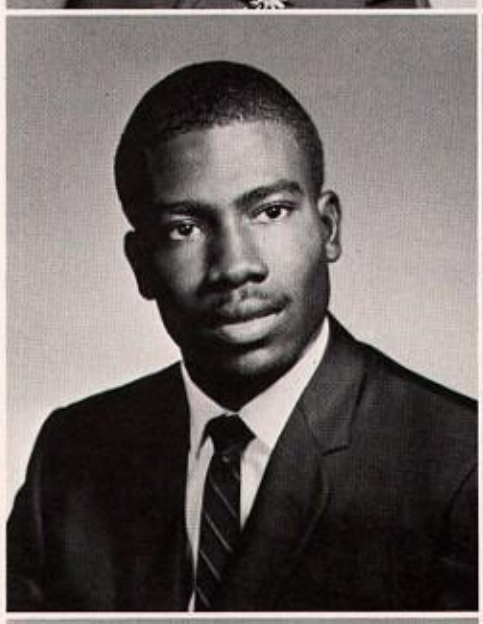

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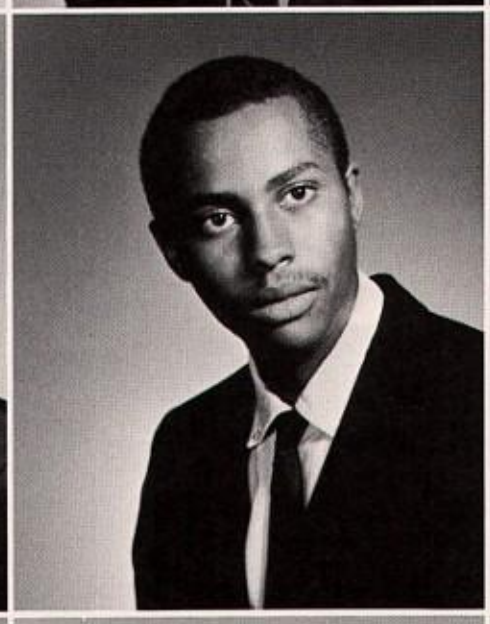
"Cheese"
Football 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



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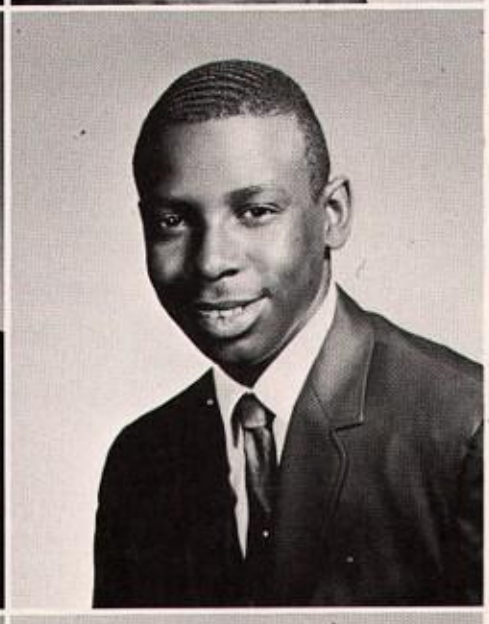
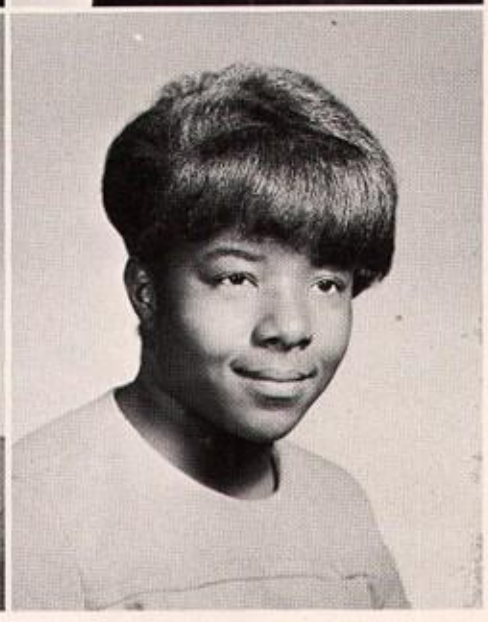
Cadets 2, 3 Lt.

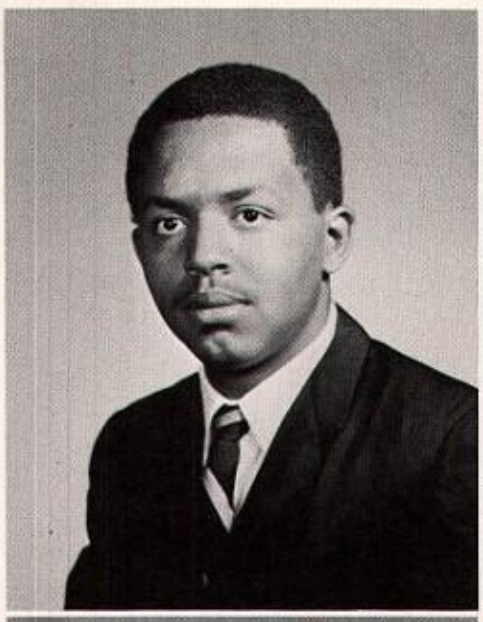


CAROLYN LOUISE JOHNSON
"Cookie"
G.A.A. 3; Hockey Team 3.

DEBORAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON

DIANE LOUISE JOHNSON
FTA 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Drama Club 4; Office Asst. 4; Library Club 4.





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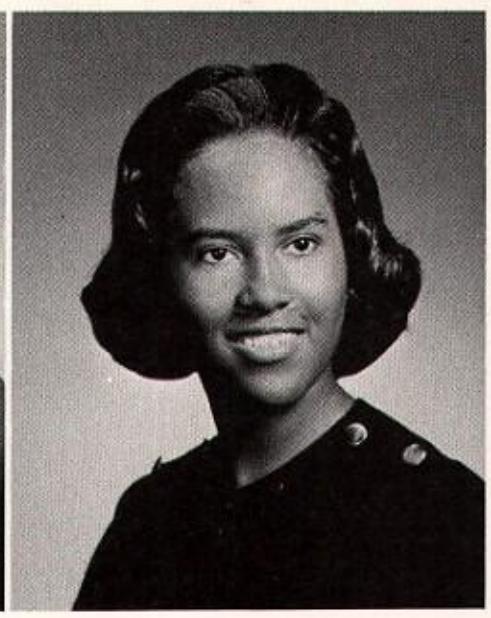
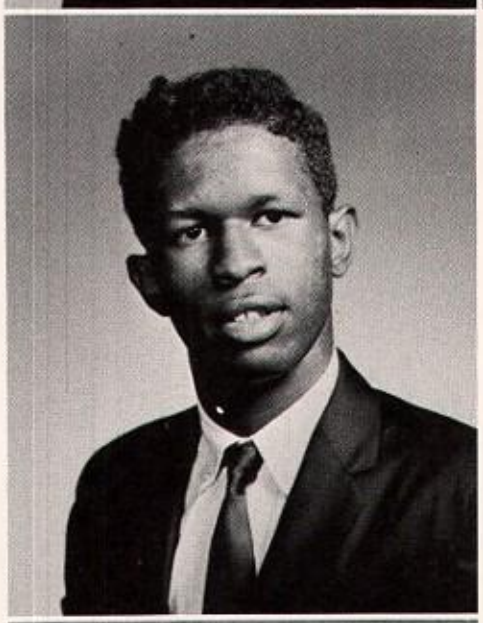
"Sugar"

SHEILA MARIE JOHNSON



VIOLA ANNA JOHNSON
G.A.A. 2; FTA 3; Charter 4; Dramats 4; Office Asst. 4; Library Club 4.

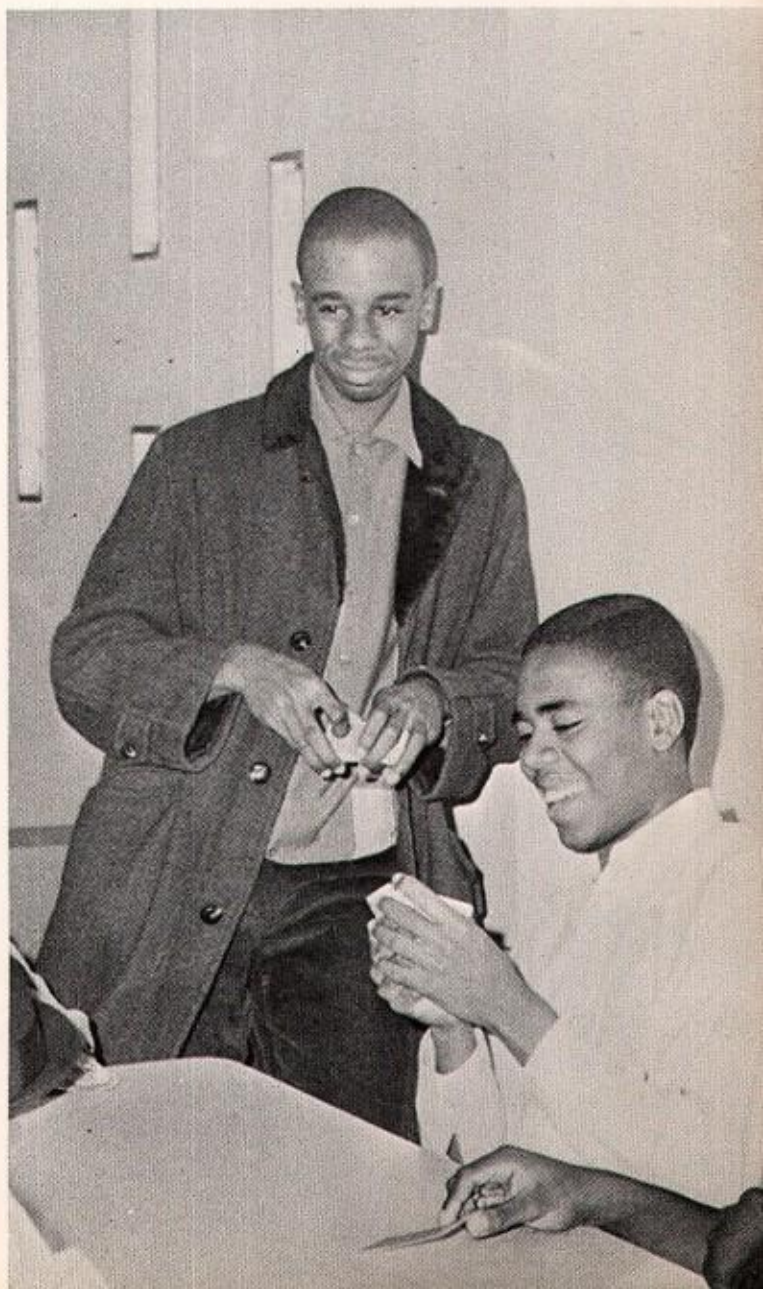


WILBURT CURTIS JOHNSON

Equipped with new and better ideas, the graduate is not alone in the world.

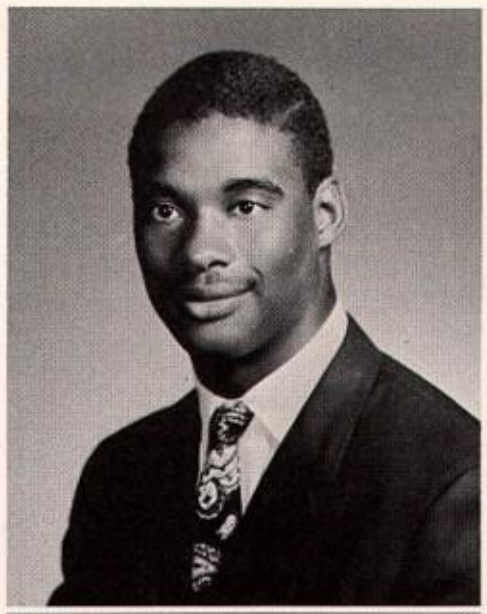
YVONNE PATRICIA JOHNSON
"Dinky"
Office Asst. 3.

ANITA AUDREY JONES



Louis Johnson
and
Kenneth Bryant
Feel confident
with the
cards they're
holding.

FRED DOUGLAS JONES
Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt., 4 Lt.



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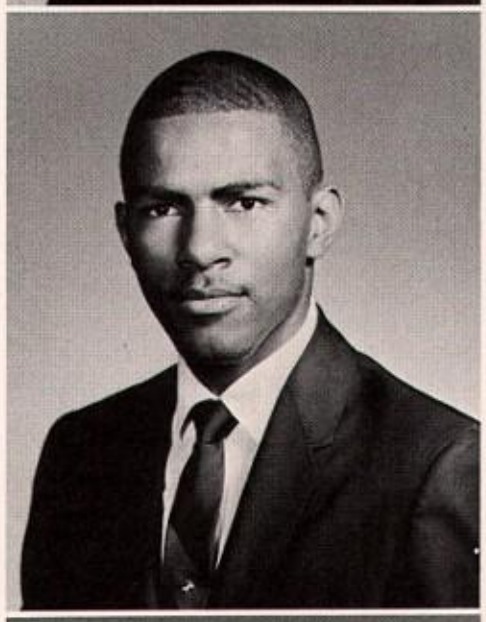


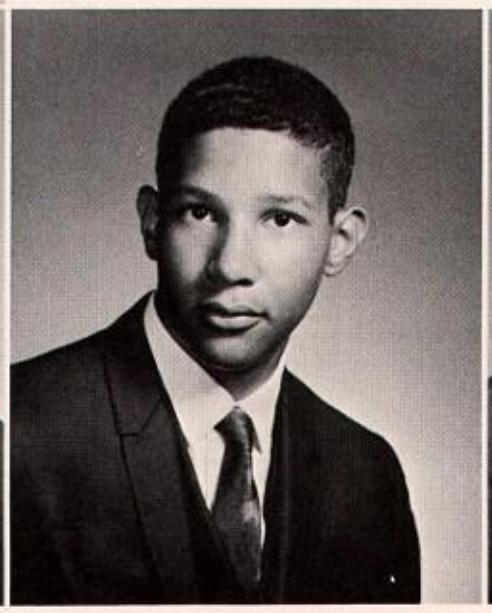
JANET CECILIA JONES
"Jay Jay"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4.

Gayle Fralin contemplates copy for the Roundtable '69.

These Ballou seniors are the hope of today.

JEANNETTE JONES

POWELL BERNARD JONES
Roundtable 3.



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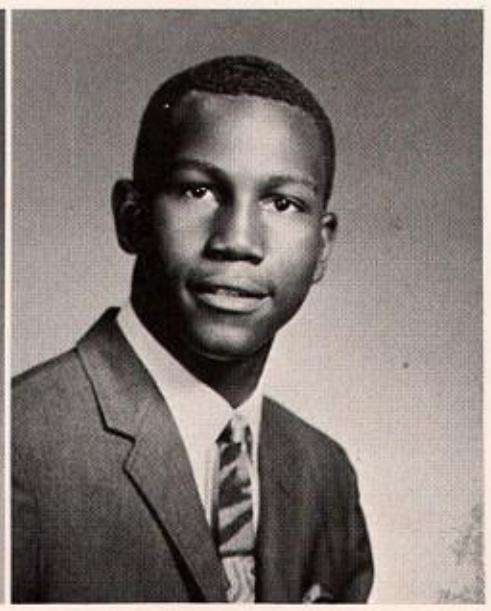
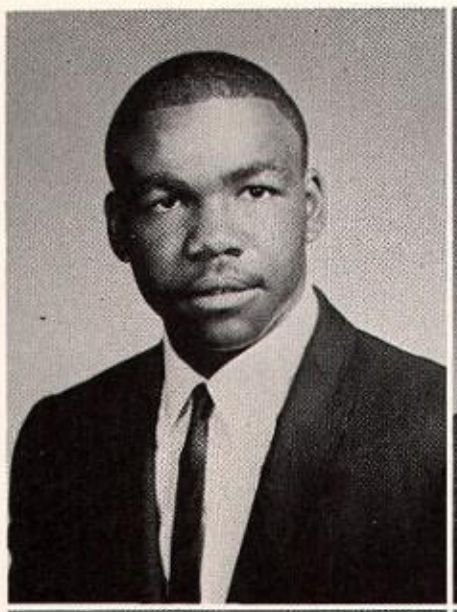
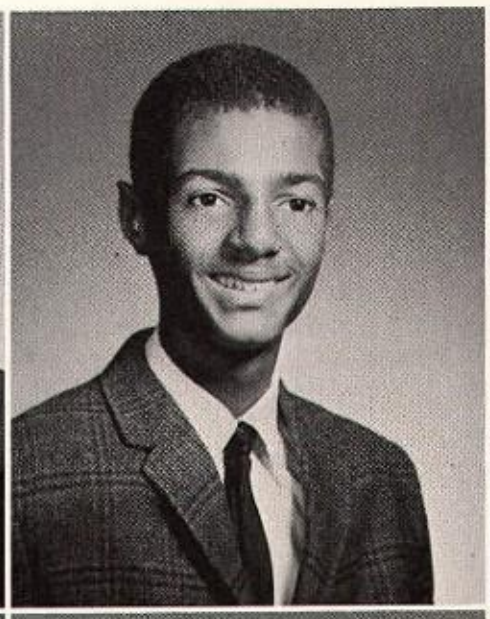


LARRY WAYNE KNOX
"K-nox"
Football manager 3; Student Council 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Cadets 2, 3, 4.



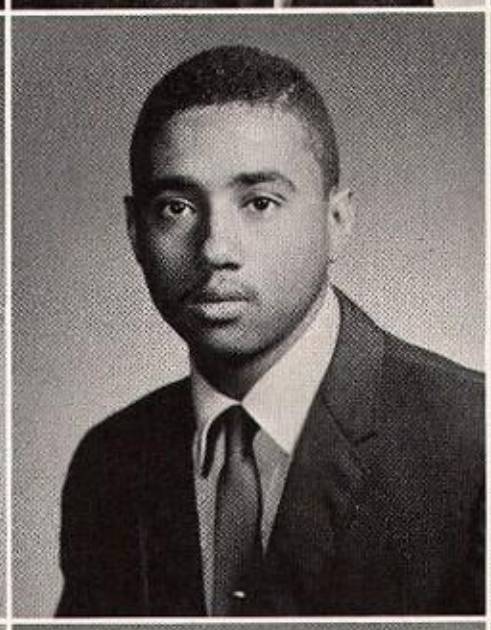
PHILIP AARON LACY
"Phil"
Cross Country 4; Track 3, 4.



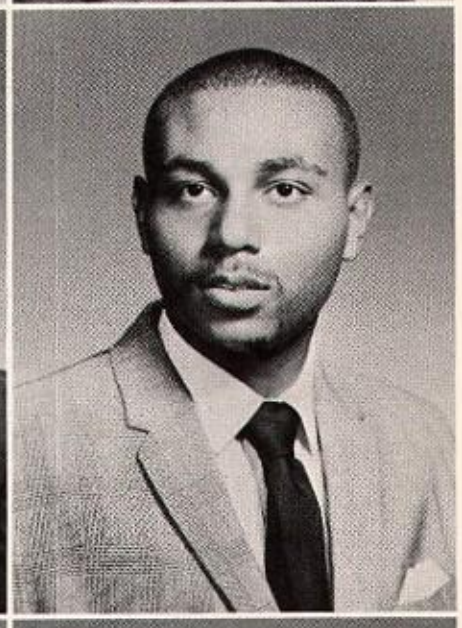
SANDRA HELENE LAMPKINS
"Sandy"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Dramats 3, 4; Folk Club 3; *Roundtable* 4; Library Asst. 4; Senior Adv. Council; Pep Club; Library Club 3.

KAREN MARIA LANDERS
"Kay Kay"
Art Club 2.

LAWRENCE ALSTON LANE
"Slow"



GENE PRESTON LAWSON
"Tubby"



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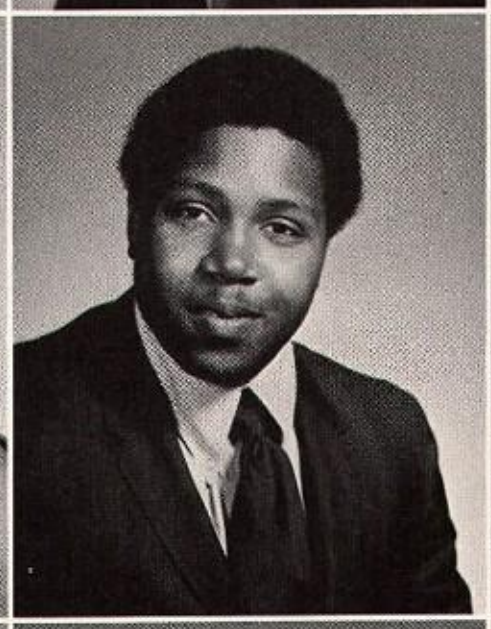
GAA 4.

WILLIE LEWIS
"Bubble"



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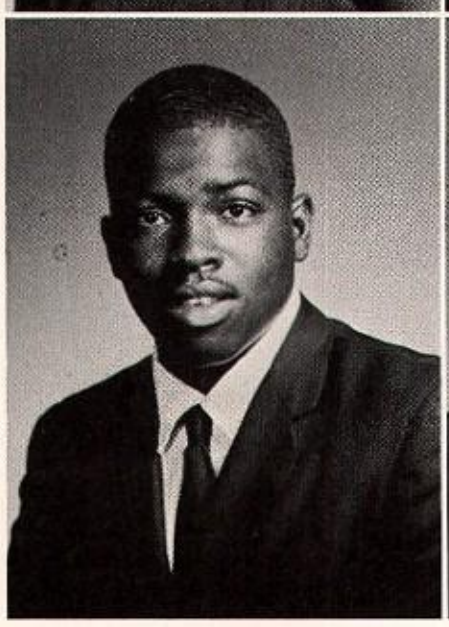
FTA 3.

MELVIN LITTLE



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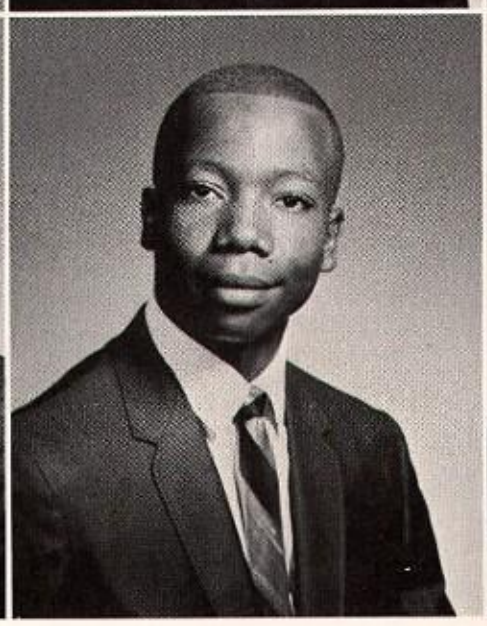
"Pool"
Art Club 4.

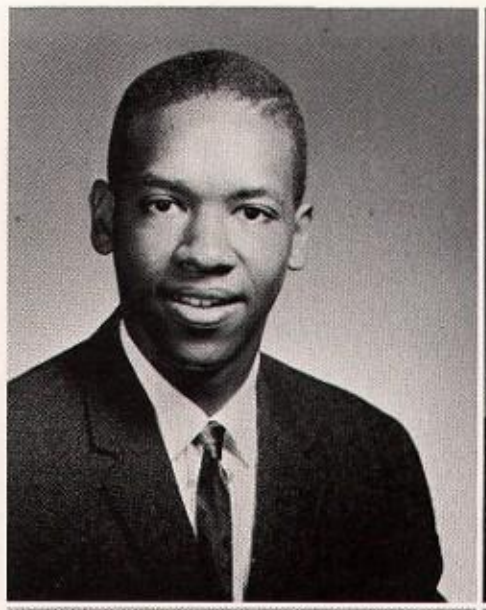


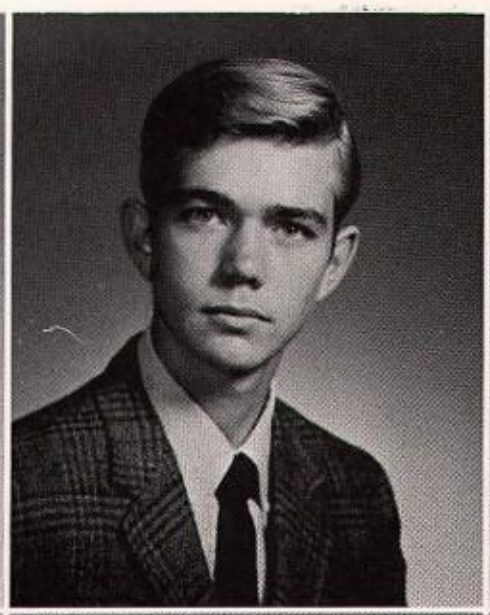
PAMELA LOGAN

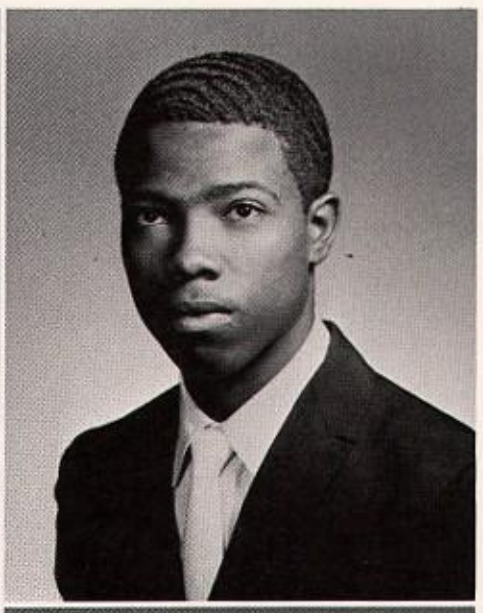
JOSEPH HENRY LUCAS
"Sheik"
French Club 2; Stage Crew 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM LUCAS
Golf Team 2, 3, 4.

HENRY T. LYLES
Baseball 2; Track 2; Cadets 2, 3, Lt., 4 Major.





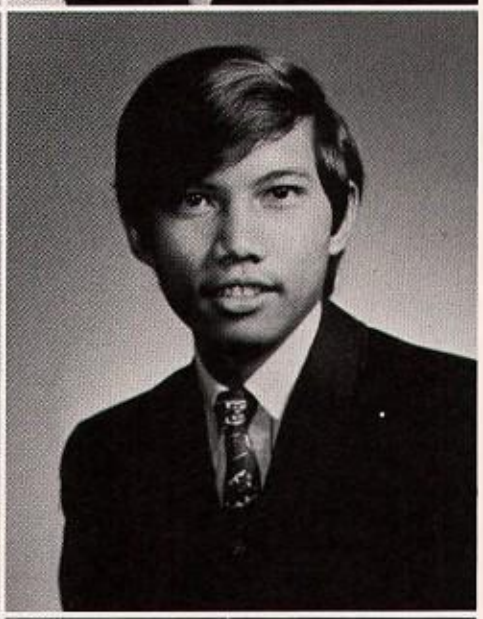


BARBARA J. MALLORY
"Bob"
GAA 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 2; Senior Adv. Council Vice President; *Charter* rep. 2.

SHEILA LUCRETIA MANNING

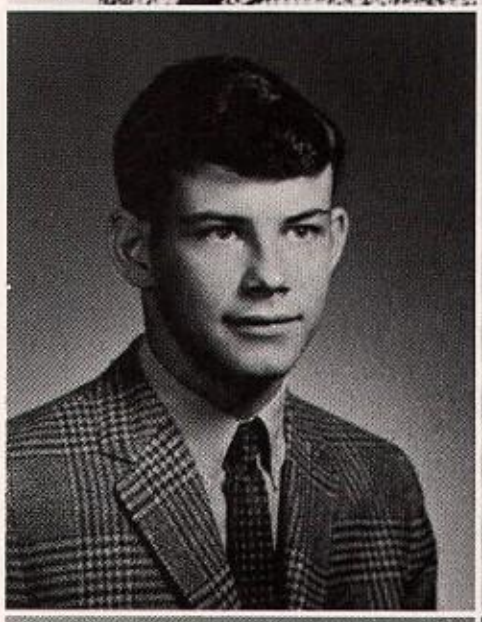
ROLANDO PAREDES MANRIQUEZ
"Andy"

DENNIS CHARLES MARCEL
"Denny"
Student Council 2; Chess Club 4; *Charter* Advertising Manager 3, 4; *Roundtable* rep. 2; Cadets 2, 3, 4 Lt. Col.; Map team 2, 3, 4 Capt. Rifle Club 2.



SHARON ARNETHA MARSHALL
FTA 2, 3, 4 Sec.; Chorus 2, 3; GAA 2, 4; *Charter* 3; *Roundtable* 3, 4; FNA 3, 4, Vice President; Drama Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

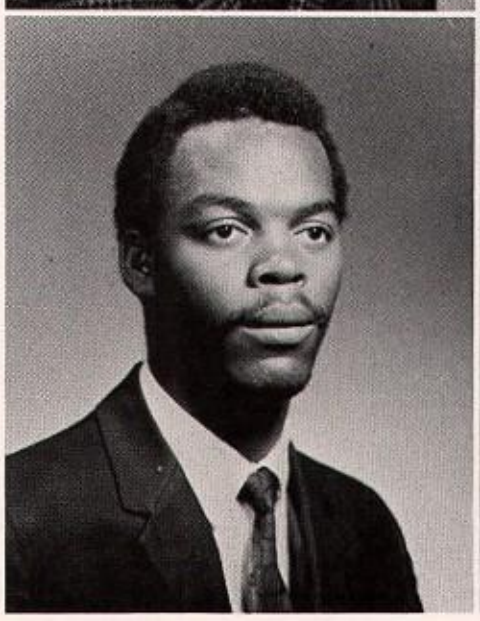
SHEILA EILEEN MARTIN
'Pig"

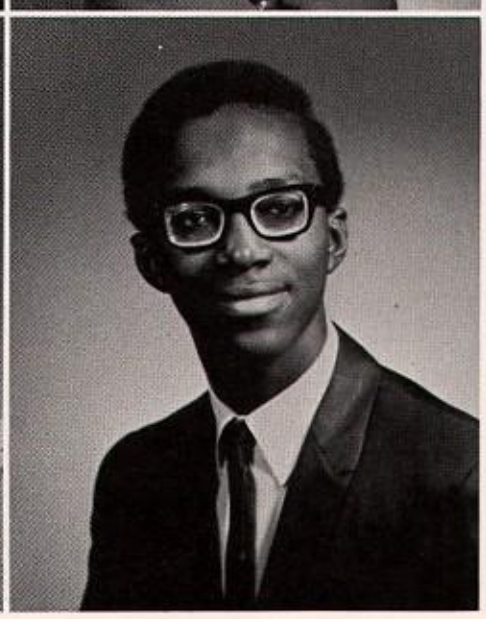


EDWARD ALEXANDER MASSADO

FAITH D. MATTHEWS
"Fay"

JOHN TYRONE McDONALD
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Adv. Council; Track 4, manager.





ANNIE PEARL McKAY
Pep Club 4; FHA 4, Secretary; GAA 4.

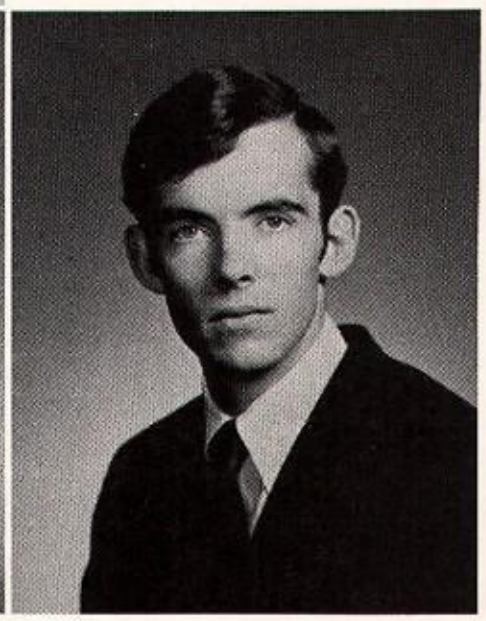
EDITH P. McLAMOR
GAA 2, 3; Folk Club 3.

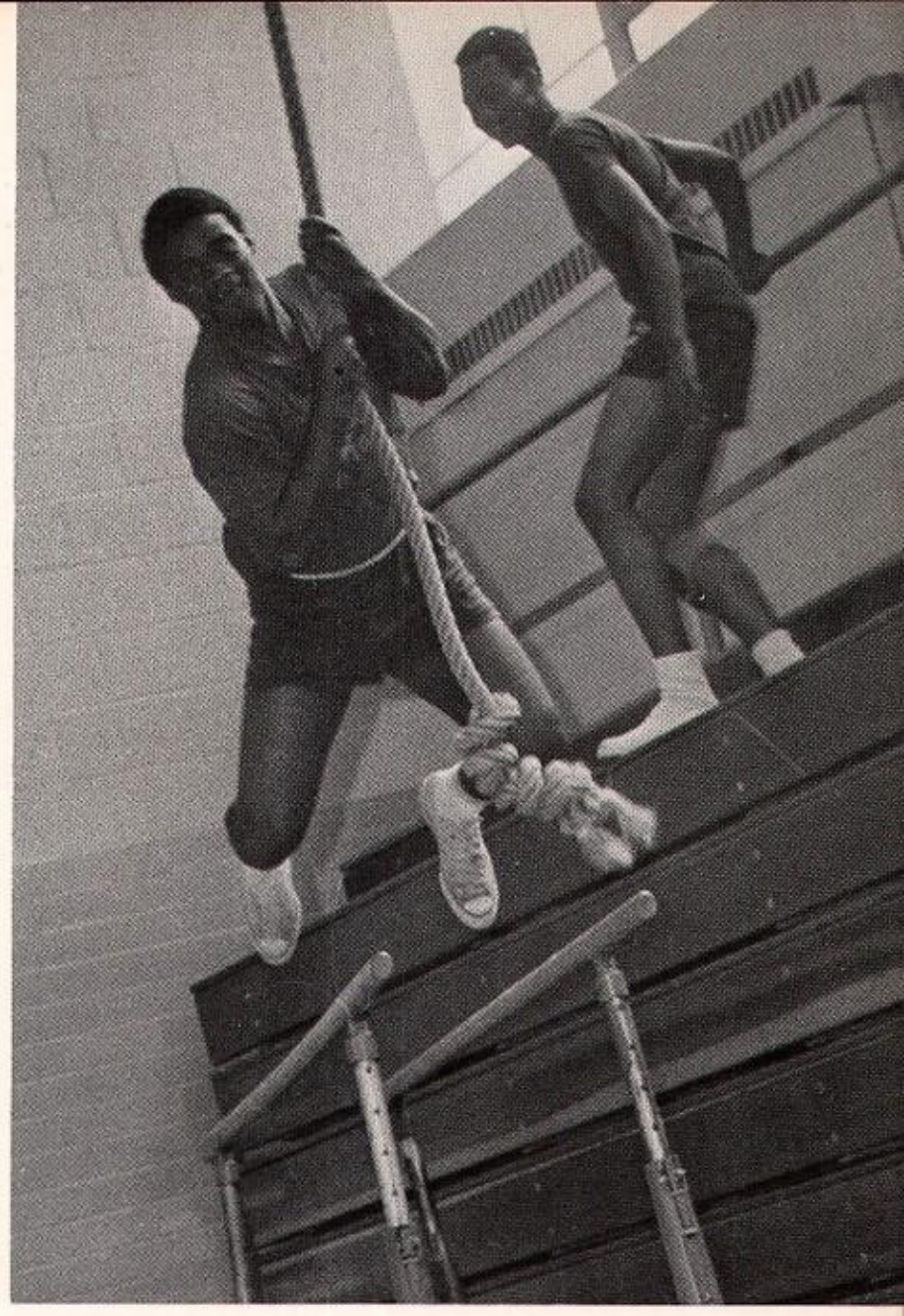
DARLENE McMILLIAN
GAA 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

ELOISE McQUEEN
"Ella"

LOUIS FREDERICK MERCER
"Kid"

JOHN LEWIS MEYER
"Chip"





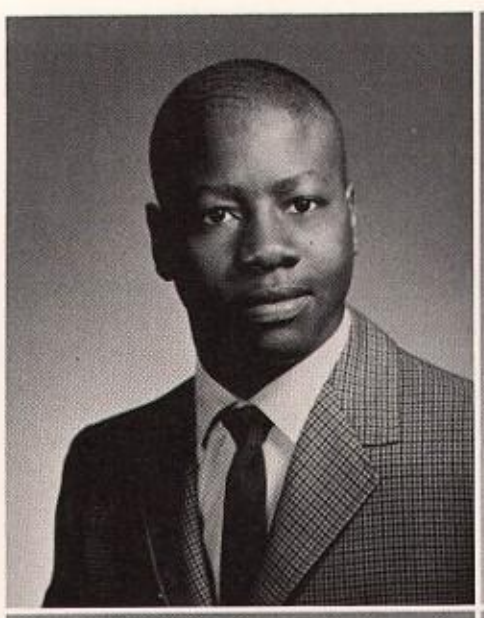
Edward Massado looks on while Big Fred Jones gives his version of Tarzan!"

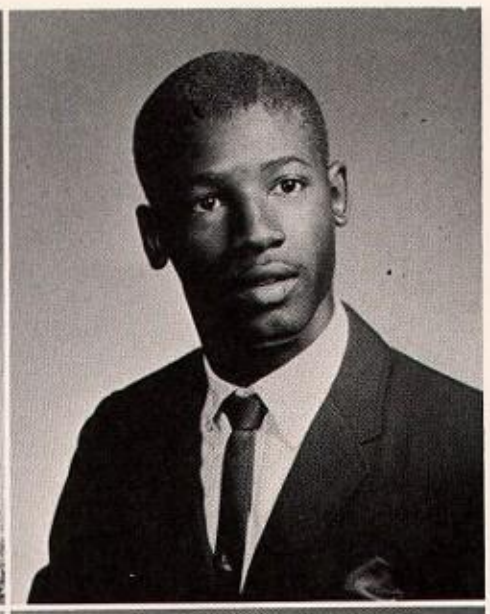
Seniors are torchlights leading into tomorrow.

JESSE MELVIN MILHOUSE

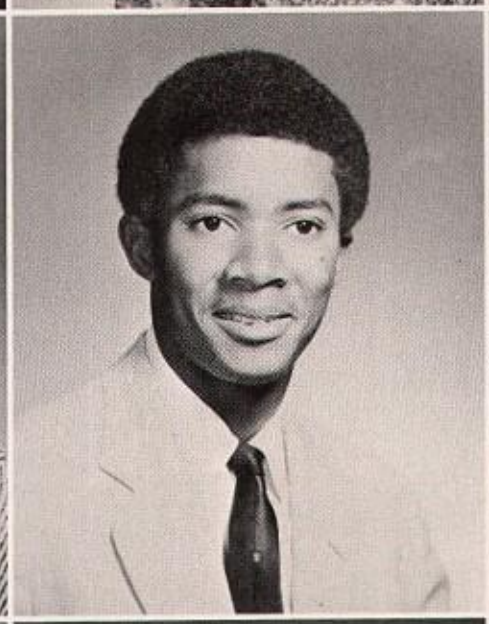
CAROL ANN MILLER

DANNY LEE MILLER
Football 2.



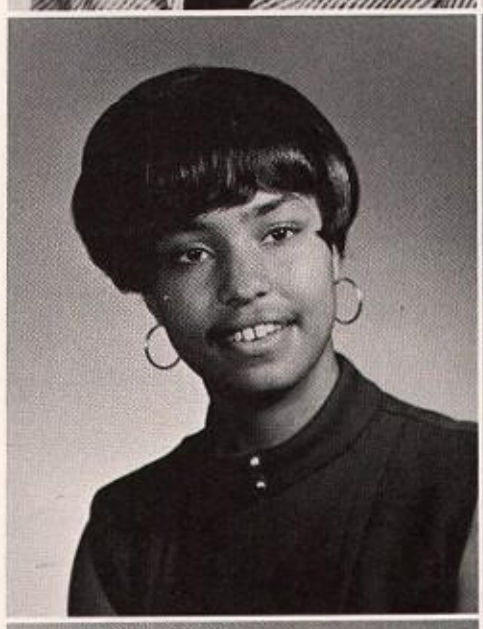


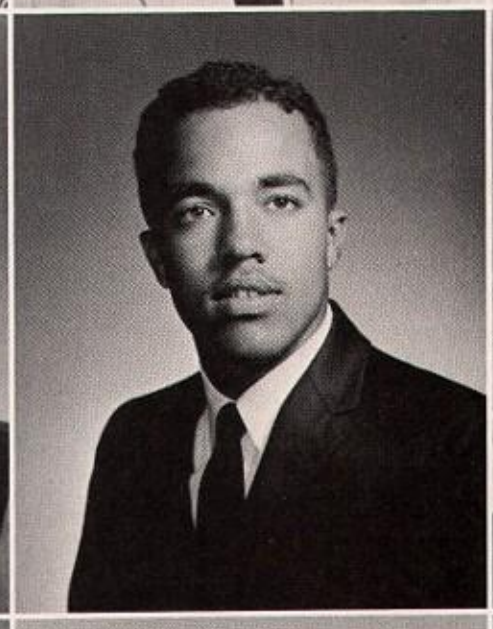
PAMELA DIANE MILNER
"Pam"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 3, Secretary; Student Council 3, 4, President; Charter 3, 4; Choir 2; Honor Society 3, 4.



BRUCE ANTHONY MILTON
Football 3, 4, Capt.

MARY ANN MITCHELL

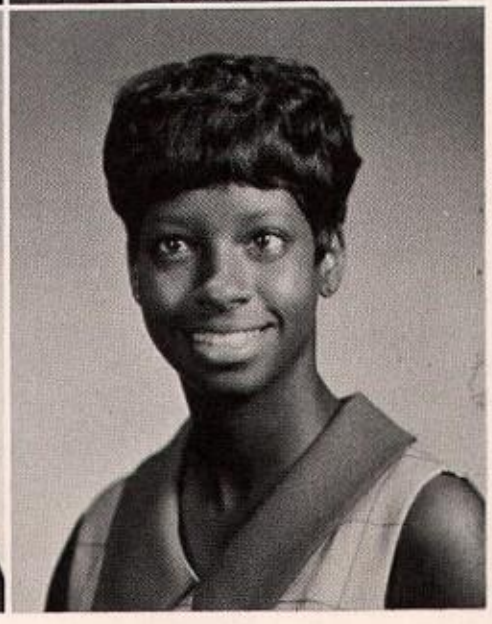




ANITA RENEE MOORE
"Neede"
GAA 3, 4, Treasurer; Student Council 2; Senior Adv. Council, Treasurer; Library Club 2.

ALLEN DWIGHT MOSLEY
Choir 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; *Roundtable* 4.

RENEE MURPHY
GAA 4.



ALYCE REGINA NEAL
GAA 3, 4; *Roundtable* 3; Senior Adv. Council; FTA 3.

MARY JANE NEWTON
"Mae"
French Club 3; Math Club 3; *Roundtable,* rep. 2, 3.

TONDRA JOYCE ODOM
GAA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Charter 2.

DONALD E. PALMER JR.
"Donnie"
Track 4.

WILLIAM ARNOLD PANKEY
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4, President; Senior Adv. Council, President.
v

JUAN B. PAREDES
"JC"
Roundtable 2, 3, 4, photographer; Photography Club, president.

FRANK PARKES

ANDREW ROY PATTERSON

THOMAS JAMES PAYNE
Football Team 4.

Two members of our competent office staff are Sharon Marshall and Hazel Thompson

The graduate sets the pace so that others may follow his successful footsteps.

DAMON PEARLSON
"Pearl"
Chorus 4.

ROSEMARY ELAINE PEGG

VALGENE PERRY
"Val"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Student Council rep. 4.

SHEILA DIANE PETERSON
Pep Club 4; GAA 4.

WANDA JOAN POWE

AALVIN DELLIE POWELL
Track Team 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Indoor track 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2; Cadets 2, 3, Supply Sgt.

Finding new directions is the graduate's task.

Allen Mosley proudly displays his upper molars during the fifth lunch period.

CHARMEINE PRAYLOW
"Michelle"
Choir 3.

ROSEMARIE T. PROCTOR
"Rosey"
Business Club 3.

FREDDIE LEE PRUITT
"Lep"
Football 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4, Capt.; "B" Club 2, 3; Cadets 2, 3, Lt. 4, Capt.

WILLIAM REDD, JR.

DEMETRUIUS ADRIAN REID
"Age"
Football 2, 3, 4.

FREDDIE TURQUEZA REYNO

JAN T. ROBINSON
Spanish Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt.

NADINE THERESA ROBINSON

GLENN ALAN ROLLINS
Baseball 2, Manager; Football 3, Manager; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt.

ULAMAE ROSE

ADRIANE ROSS
Library Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer; *Roundtable* Copy Editor 3; *Charter* 2, 3, 4.

ANGELENE ROSALIND RUFFIN
"Angie"
Volleyball 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4, Business Manager; Pep Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; *Roundtable* 3, 4, Business Manager; *Charter* 3.

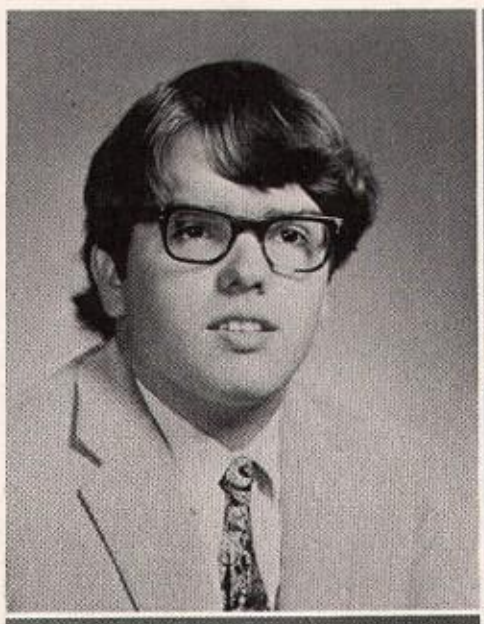
Valjean Perry
listens in
on a lunchroom debate.

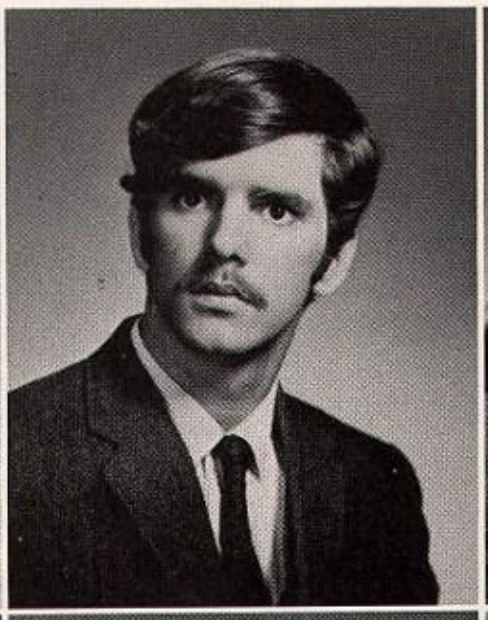
Now the graduate must seek new roads to follow.

FREDERICK SANCHEZ
"Fred"

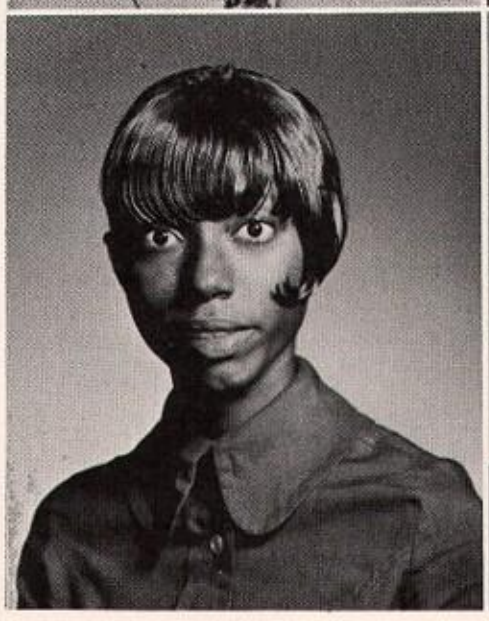
PETER SANCHEZ
"Pete"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2; *Charter*, rep. 2, 3.

DEBORAH JOAN SCOTT
"Buffie"

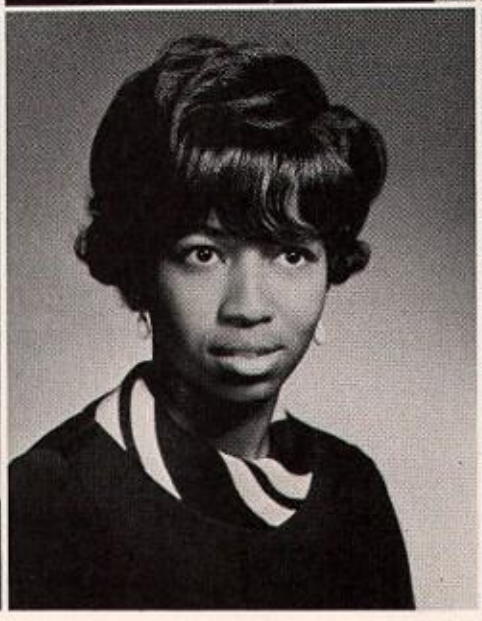




LINDA A. SCOTT
"Apple"
Chorus 4; Pep Club 4; GAA 4; Bowling 4.



FLORENCE DIANE SELDON
"Diane"
GAA 3; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.



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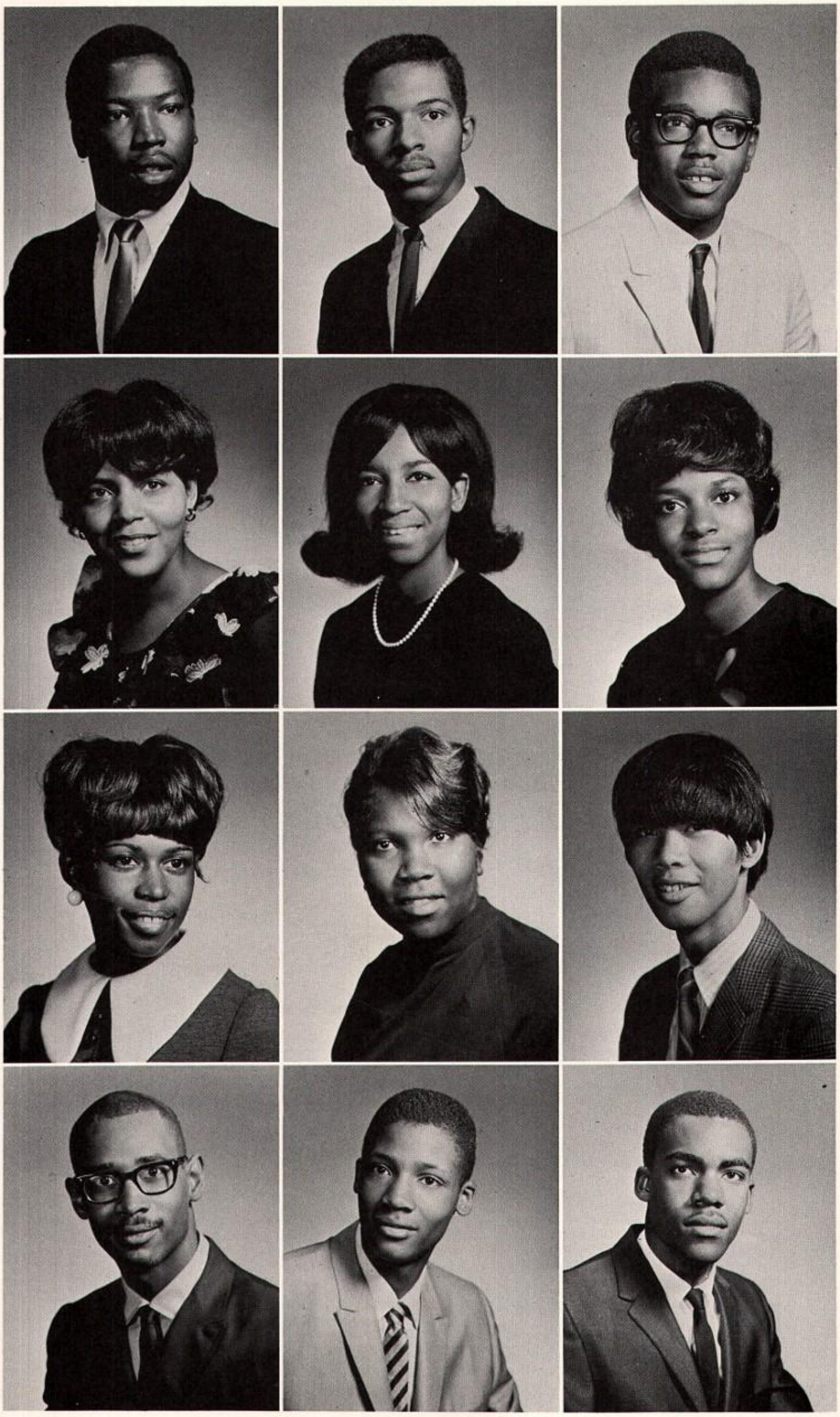
"Sam"
Math Club 4.



THOMAS LEE SHORT
"Shorts"

KIRTH EARICKSON SIMMONDS
"Deacon"
Cross Country 2; Track 2, 3; Choir 3.

HAROLD SIMS
Football 3, 4; "B" Club 3.

CAROL ANN SMITH
Student Council 2, 3, 4.

OLIVIA GAY SMITH
"Libby"
GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Roundtable rep. 4.

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH
"Ann"
Folk Club 3.

ETROLA CAROL SNEED
"Cherri"
Volleyball 4; Pep Club 4; GAA 4; Library Asst. 3.

PHYLLIS ANN SNELL
Library Asst. 4.

RUBIN PARAS SORIANO

GLENN SPEARS

HAROLD SPRIGGS
Cadets 2, 3, 4, Capt.

MILFRED LORENZO STANDIFER
'Fred"
Cadets 2, 3, 4, Lt.

MARIE JEANETTE STEELE
"Joisie"

CLYDENE ELIZABETH STEVENSON
"Peaches"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary; Science 2, 3, 4, President; Office Assistant 4.

FRANCIS LESTER STEVENSON
Track Team 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Spanish Club 3; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt., 4 Lt.

EDDY STEWART

PATRICIA ANN STINNETT
"Tisha"
Red Cross 2.

MARY A. STRADER
"Dreama"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Dramats 4; *Roundtable* 3, 4, Editor-in-chief; Senior Adv. Council; Library Assistant 4; French Club 2.

AUDREY JO SUGGS
GAA 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Bowling 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 4.

IRIS NADINE SUTHERLAND
"Tiny"
FHA 4; GAA 4.

HARVEY SWINSON JR.
Track 2; Football 3; Math Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt.

IRVIN SWINTON
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Football 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Baseball 2.

CHRISPIN DARIUS THOMAS
Cadets 2, 3, 4, Sgt.

KENNETH MATHEWS THOMAS

LORETTA THOMAS

HAZEL DELORES THOMPSON

RONALD EUGENE THOMPSON
"Moe"
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; "B" Club 3; Cadets 2, 3, Lt., 4 Capt.

SHELBY JAMES THOMPSON, JR.
Golf 3; Cadets 2, 3, Sgt., 4 Capt.

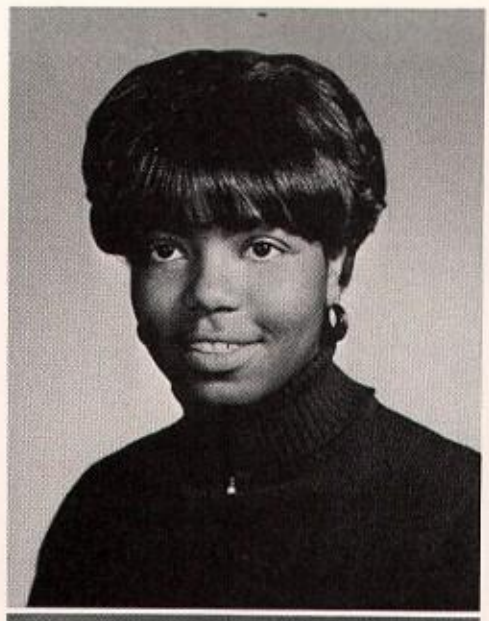
YVONNE THOMPSON

SANDRA THROWER

The graduate approaches new paths to reach his destiny.

Lt. Victor Jones really likes to follow Lt. Col. Marcel.

BARBARA JEAN TOLIVER



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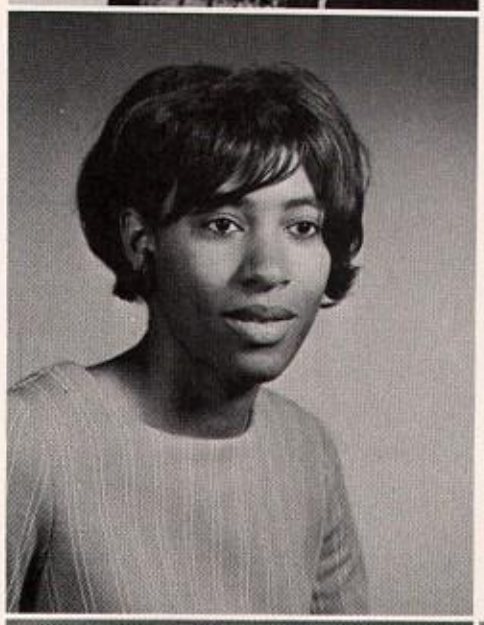
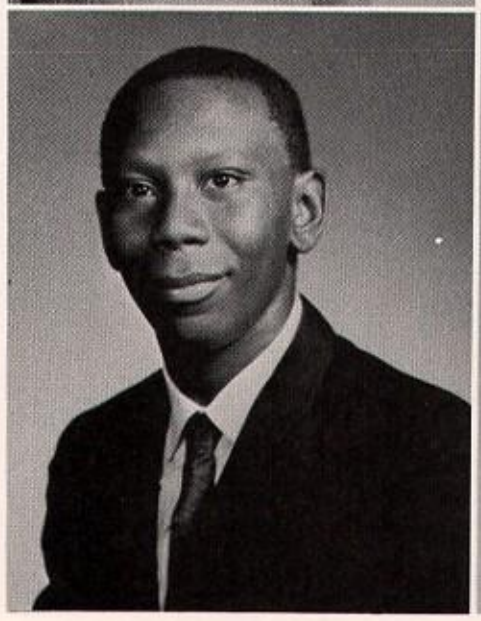
JOYCE ANN TURNER
Pep Club 4; GAA 4.

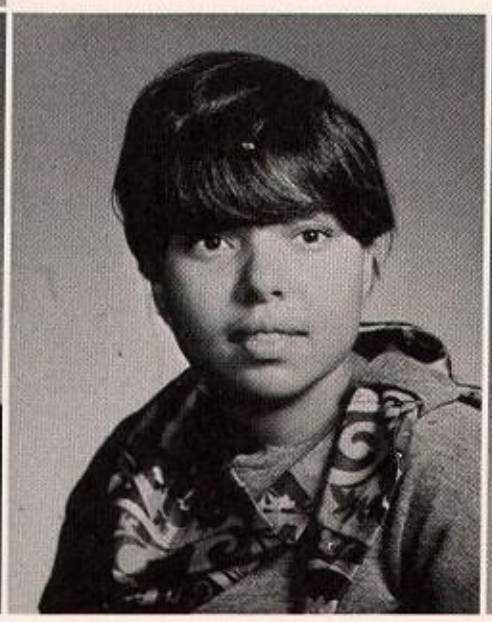


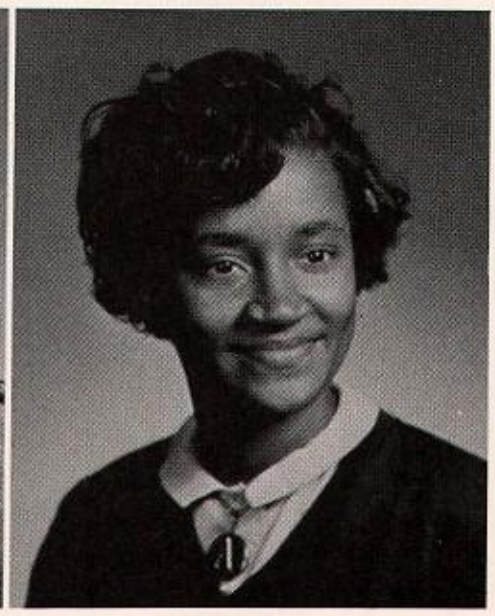
ROBERT B. TURNER
"ArBuckle"

SANYA JUANITA TYLER
"Dee"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4, President; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer; Science Club 2; Pep Club Co-Captain; Spanish Club 2.



ANITA VALERIE UPSHAW
GAA 2; Spanish Club 2; Choir 2.





On the road to achievement lie many barriers.

"It's a loving cup, ain't it?" say Shelby Thompson and his girl, Denise Jackson.

BRIAN PETER VAN BUREN
"Arthur Ash"
Tennis 2, 3, 4, Capt.; Library Club 2; Folk Club 3, 4; "B" Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Red Cross 2; Charter 4; *Roundtable* 4, Sports Editor; City Wide Student Council; Co-Chairman D.C. Youth Foundation.

LARRY W. VINCENT
Cadets 2, 3.

CAROLYN REBECCA WALDREP
"Carol"
French Club 2; Cheerleader 3; *Roundtable* 3; GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 3; Office Asst. 4.

RICHARD LEON WALKER

DEBROAH D. WALLS

GWENDOLYN RENEE WALLS
"Shorty"

CHARLINE ANN WARD

HENRY THEODORE WASHINGTON, JR.
Choir 3, 4.

INEZ PAULETTE WASHINGTON

PATRICK ORLANDA WASHINGTON
Football 3; Choir 4.

TERRENCE PHILLIP WASHINGTON
"Terry"
Track Team 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 2, 3.

DELORES ANN WATKINS
"Dee"
GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 3, 4.

GLORIA WATKINS

LORNA JEANNE WATSON
GAA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Capt.; Bowling Team 3, 4; Badminton Team 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Rec. Secretary; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Math Club 3.

MARIE ANTINETTE WEEMS
"Butter Cup"
GAA 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 3, 4.

ANTOINETTE CECELIA WELLS
"Toni"
GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; *Charter* 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; French Club 3; FTA 3; *Roundtable* 3.

ANITA YVONNE WEST

ALCIDE WHITE
"Al"

DELILAH CECELIA WHITLEY
"Ceci"
Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 3.

JANICE L. WHITTAKER
GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Choir 2.

PATRICIA KATHLEEN WICKERSHAM
"Patty"
Office Asst. 4; Varsity Shop 3.

SANDRA MARIA WILKINSON

ALVIN WILLIAMS

ANDREW HAMILTON WILLIAMS
"Buddy"
Football 3, 4.

DAVID ELDRIDGE WILLIAMS

DELORES MARION WILLIAMS
Office Assistant 3.

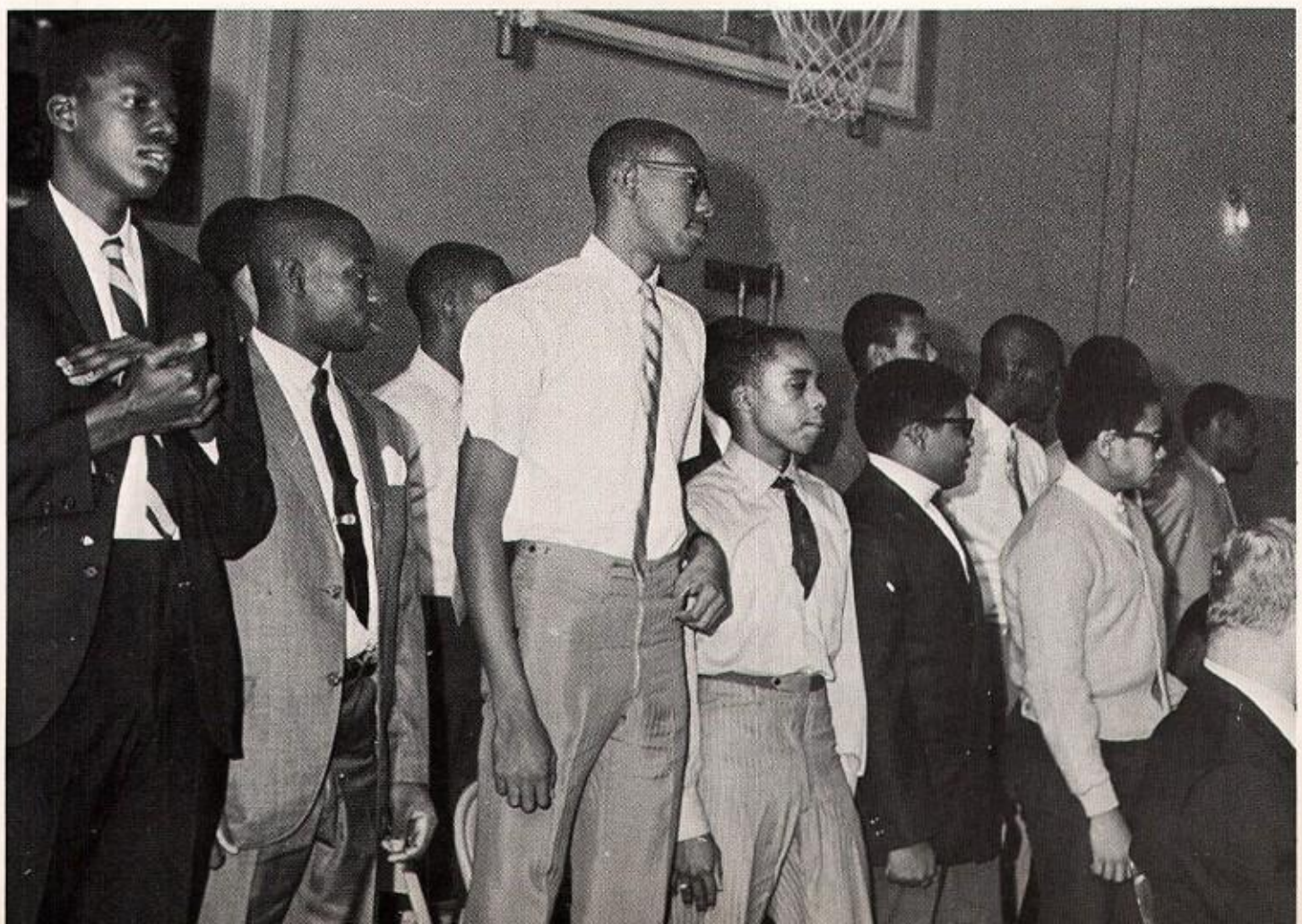
MATTIE WILLIAMS
Bowling 4.

ROBERT DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

LILITA WILSON
GAA Bowling 4; Volleyball 4; Pep Club 4; Red Cross 3, 4.

MAXINE DELOIS WILSON
Pep Club 4.

From graduation evolves a whole new purpose in life.

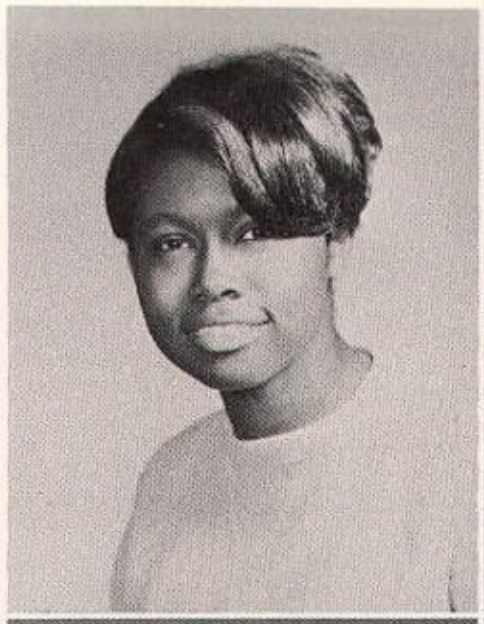


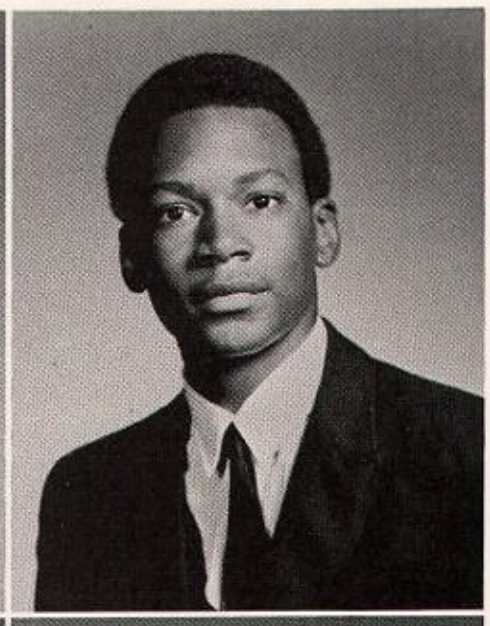
Proud members of the basketball squad stand during an introduction assembly.

PATRICIA ANN WILSON
"Pat"
Pep Club 4; Art Club 2.

CECELIA DENISE WOMBLE
"Peelou"
FTA 3, 4; *Roundtable* rep. 4.

DAVID MICHAEL WRIGHT
"Wulf"
Riffle Club 2; Spanish Club 3.

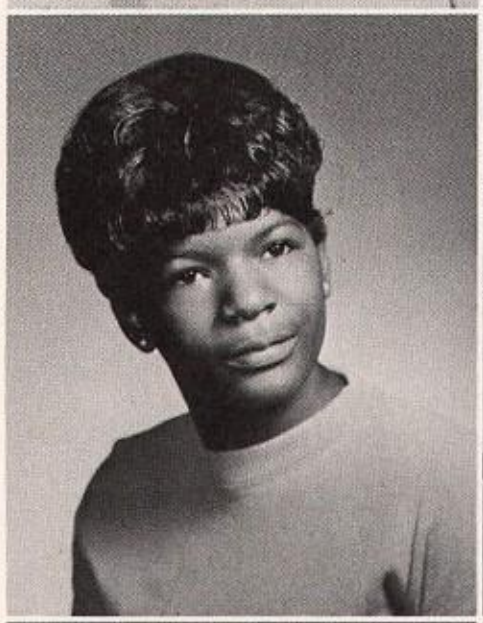


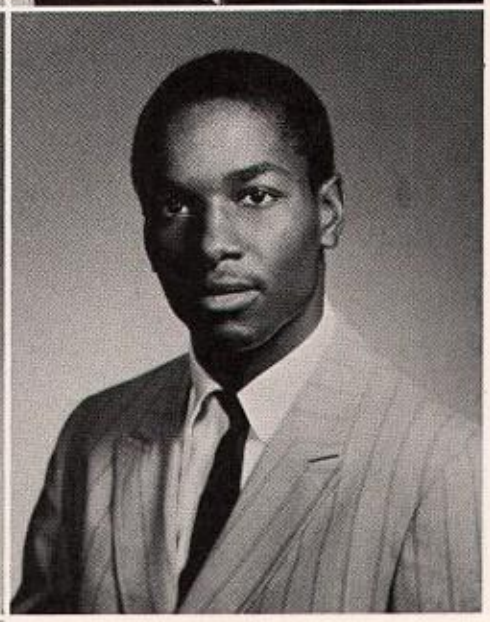


IRVINIA ANITA WRIGHT
"Shortie"

JENNIFER MARIE WRIGHT
"Jenny"
Student Council 2; Choir 3; Senior Adv. Council.

STEPHEN WRIGHT
"Cash"
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 2.

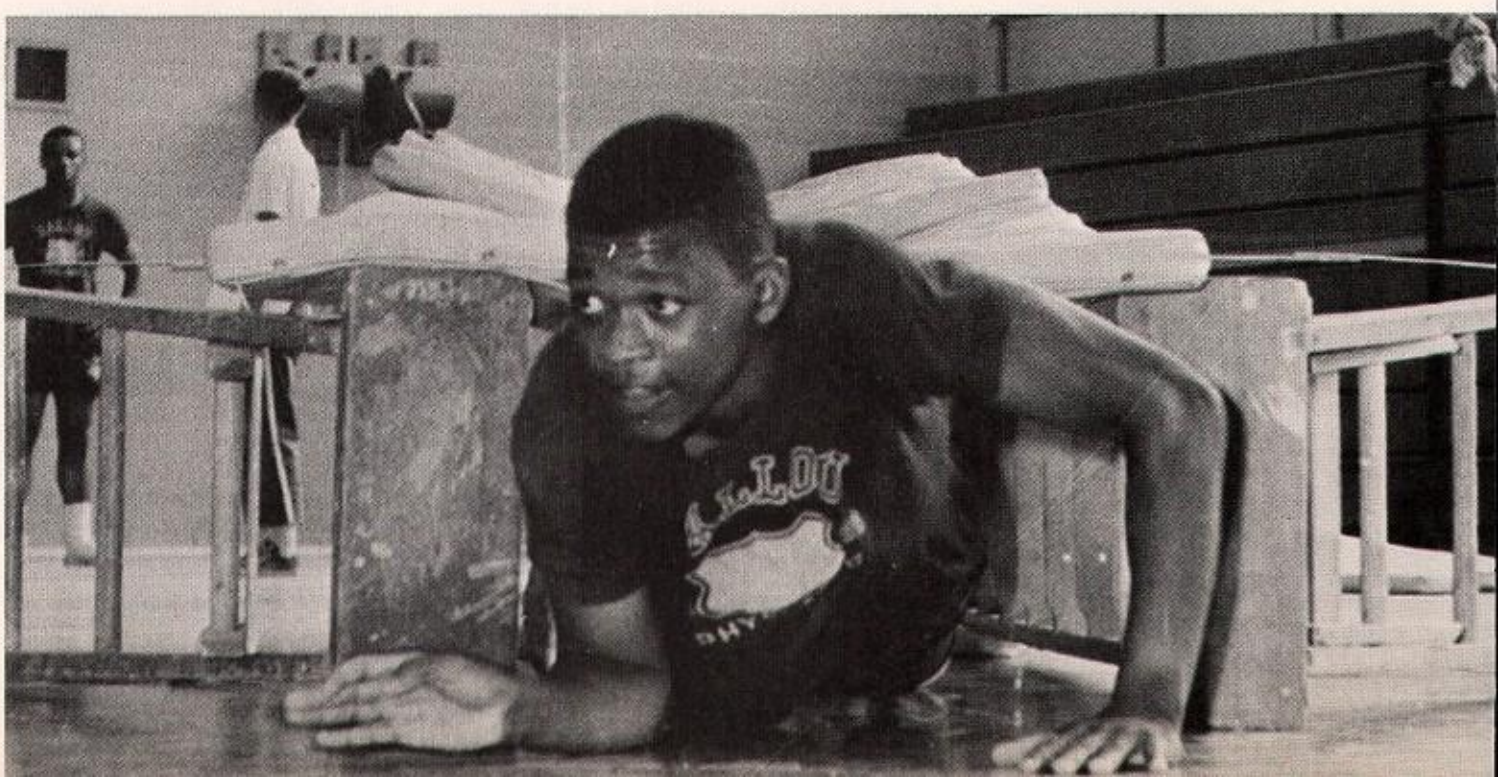


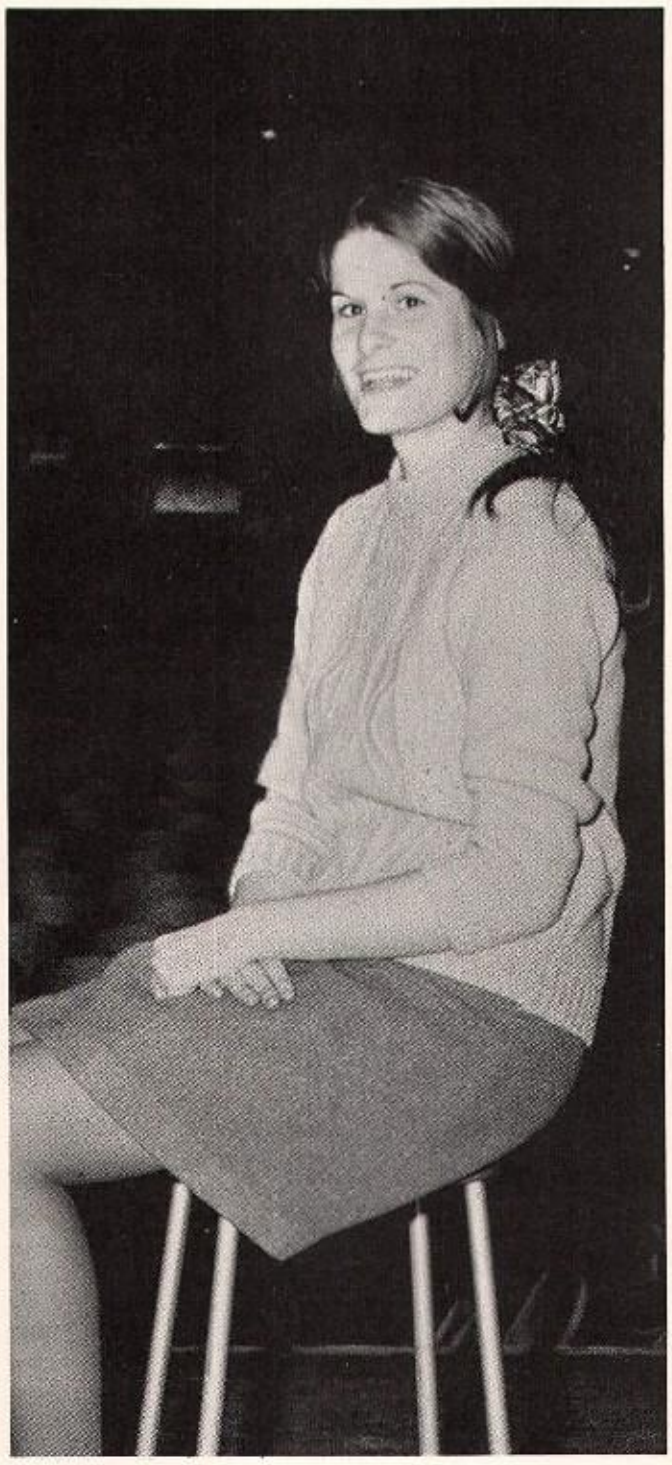


VIOLA WRIGHT
"French Fry"
Red Cross 4.

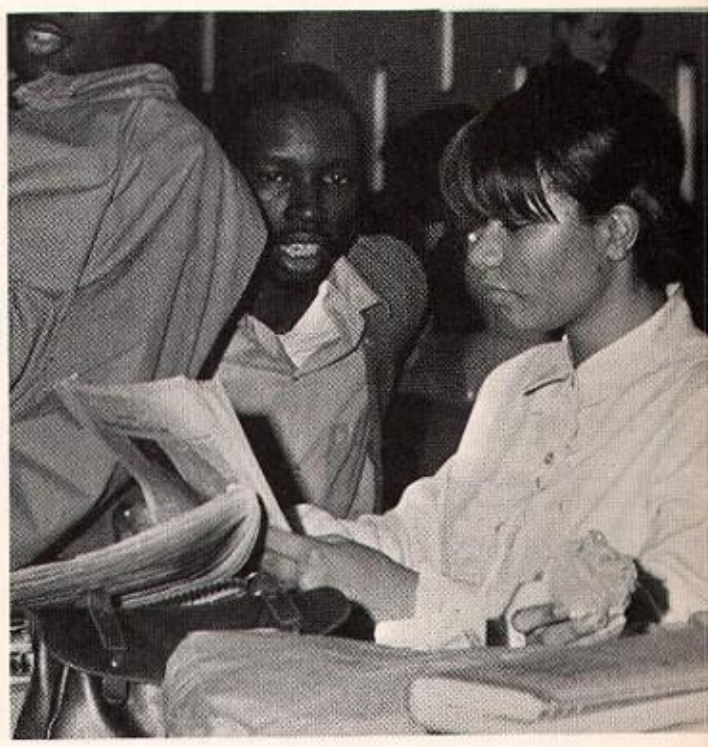
VALERIE BEVERLY YOUNGER
"Val"
GAA 4; Drama Club 3.

Totally Exhausted, Bruce Fudge crawls through the last of the gym's obstacle course.



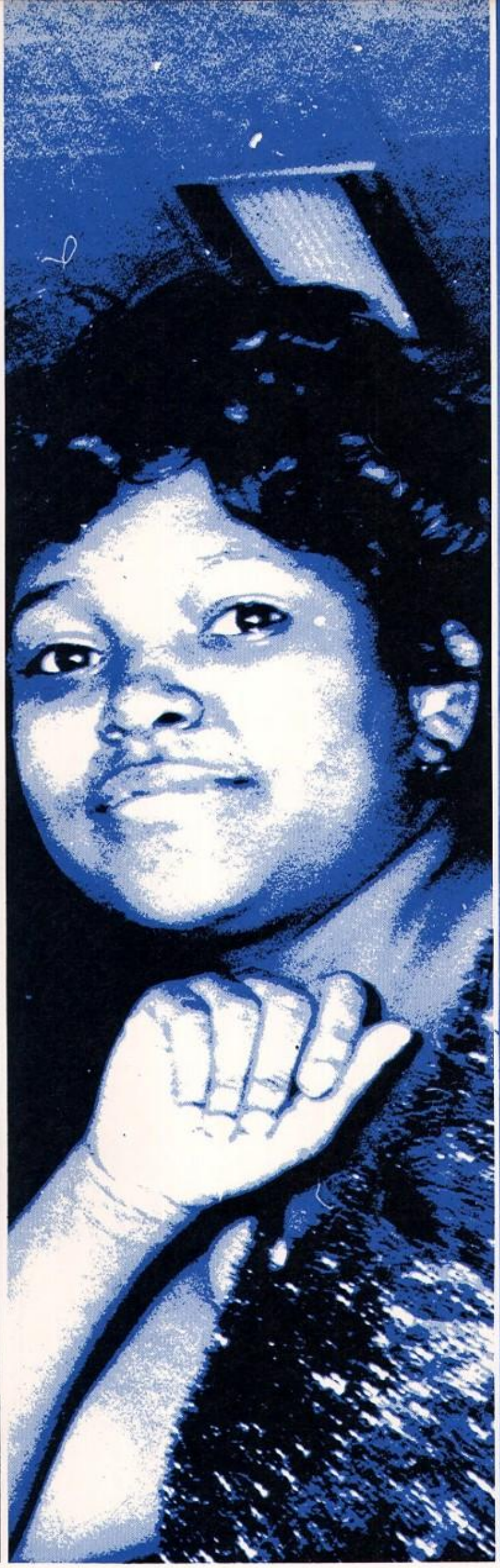


Janet Jones has demonstrated compassion for her fellowman as president of the Red Cross, far left. Center, Deborah Fox groans, "My girdle is killing me." Below, Carolyn Cox reads an article from the Charter at lunch. This year's sign for love and peace meant the old "V for Victory" when friends flashed it for the yearbook staff early in March, bottom picture.



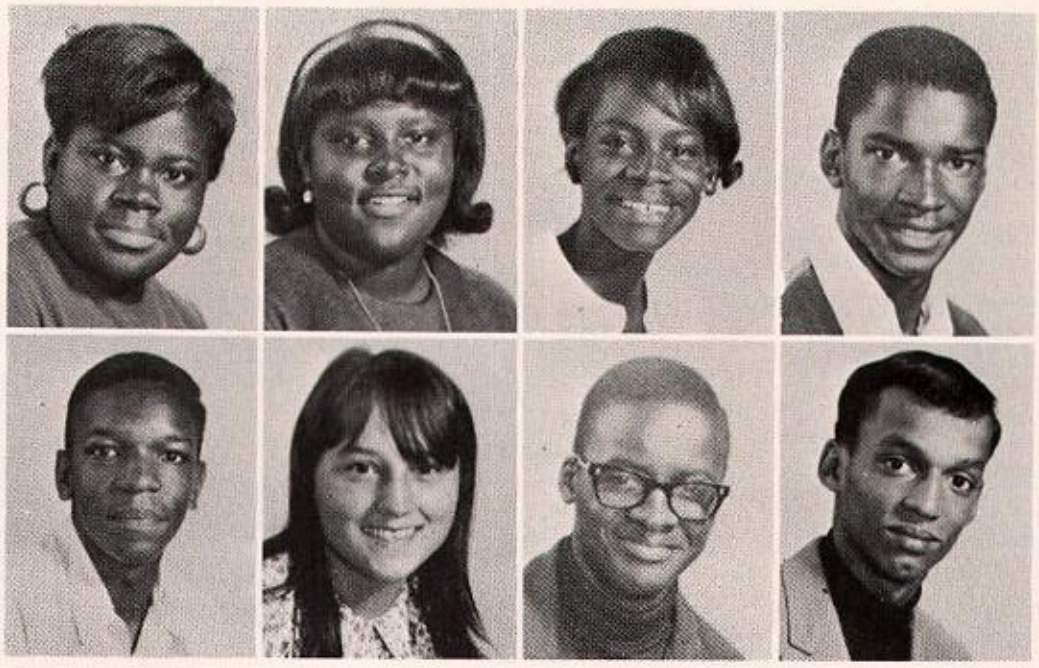
The coveted diploma is theirs at last.

The future of any High school rests on its juniors and sophomores, the underclassmen. These someday inherit the torch of leadership from the seniors. But for now the sophomore and junior years are relaxation and fun, not yet bothered by the pressures of class dues, class rings, college applications, and impending jobs. It is a great time for joining clubs, attending first basketball games, and meeting a different group of friends. It is a time for exploration and planning, opening new fields of learning and deciding upon the future. It is a time when your assignments go unnoticed and little red letters begin to appear on tests. Juniors and sophomores are usually giddy and carefree, having not quite forgotten junior high years. Confusion reigns and eyes are still starry. Now they plod along in restful security, unaware of the turmoil that lies ahead.



JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

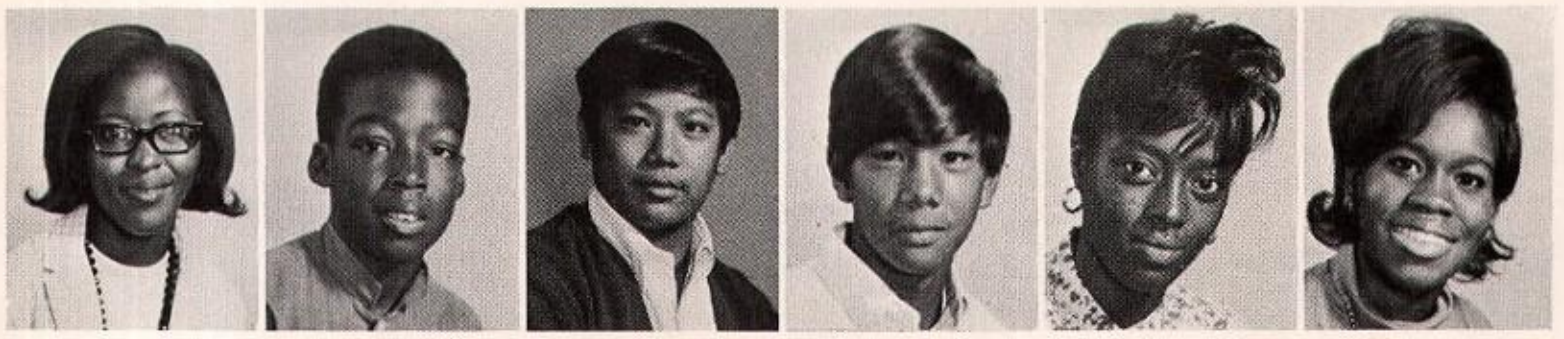
This is the year of security — no senior rush



Marie Abney
Rita Adams
Joyce Aiken
George Alcinder

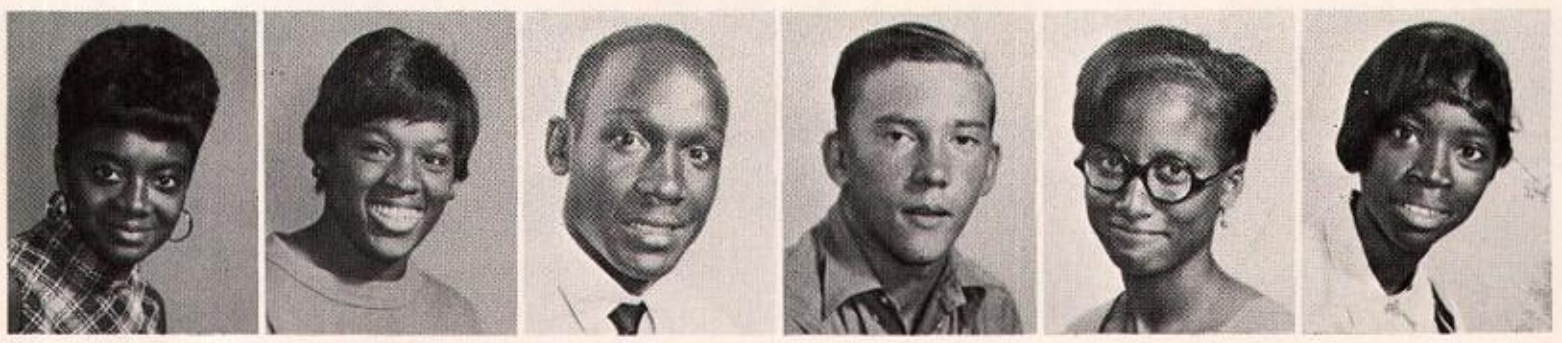
Harold Alexander
Suzanne Alexander
Joseph Allen
Eric Almeita

William Ament
Irene Anderson
Rita Anderson
Dennis Anthony
Charmeine Ashton
David Augustine



Marguerite Austin
James Ballard
Alex Barlaan
Tommy Barlaan
Wilma Barlow
Ardena Barnes

Kimble Barnes
Charles Barton
Danny Bell
Ava Benton
Wilhelmina Bethea
Veronica Beverly



Marilean Blackwell
Brenda Boggs
Bernard Bond
Michael Bond
Constance Boone
Elnora Boone

and free from sophomore confusion.

Robert Bowings
Denise Boyer
Linda Braddock
Terry Bradley
Norma Brewer
Claudia Bridgett

Raymond Broaden
Howard Brock
Janiese Brooking
Althonia Brown
Christine Brown
Elizabeth Brown

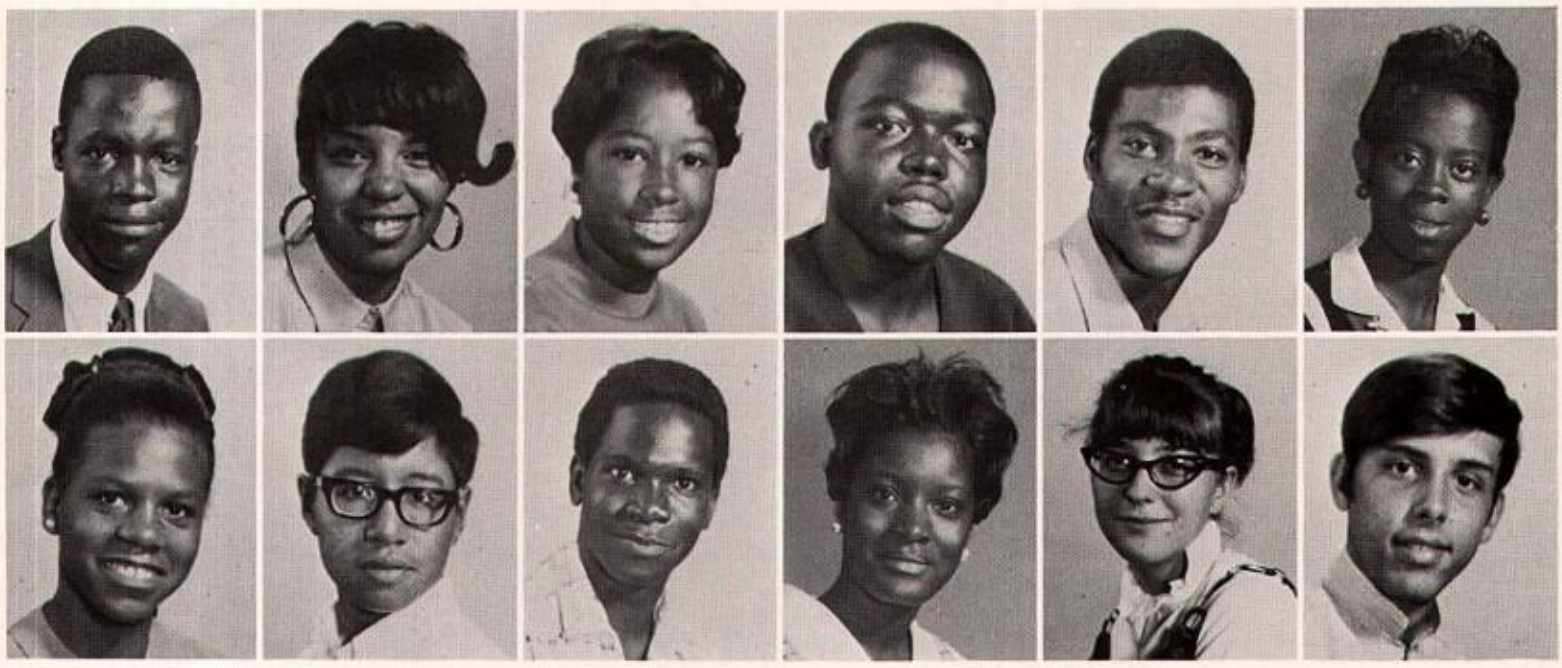
Milton Brown
Pamela Brown
Patricia Brown
Paulette Brown

Robert Brown
Roslyn Brown
Sylvia Brown
Barre' Bull

Gwynetta Bullock
Deborah Burbaur
Christine Burch
Curtis Burch

Howarh Brock
has a little fun
during a sports assembly.

The junior year is expansion — joining more



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Joan Bush
Brenda Butler
Charles Butler
Patrick Butler
Patricia Butler

Venelda Butler
Valerian Cabanatan
Lorenzo Calendar
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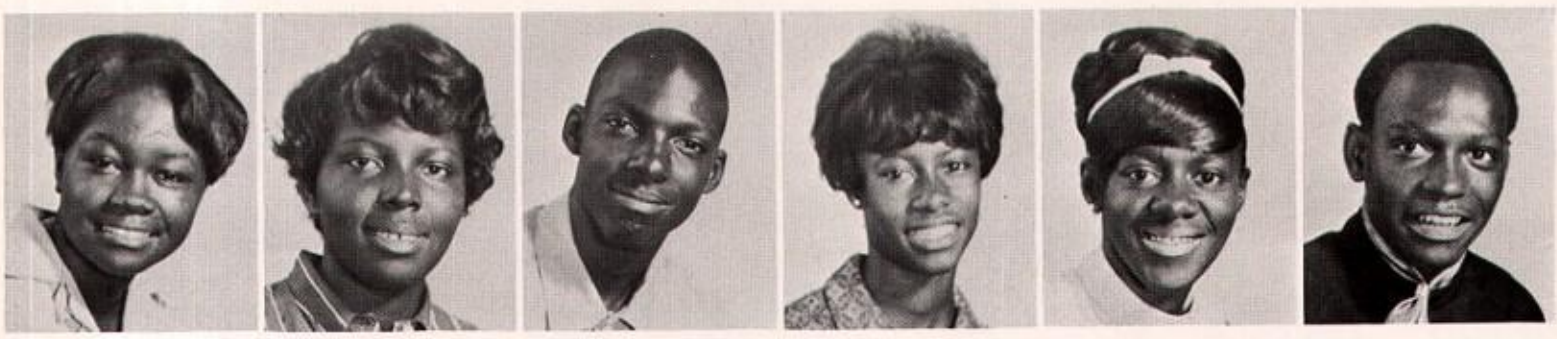
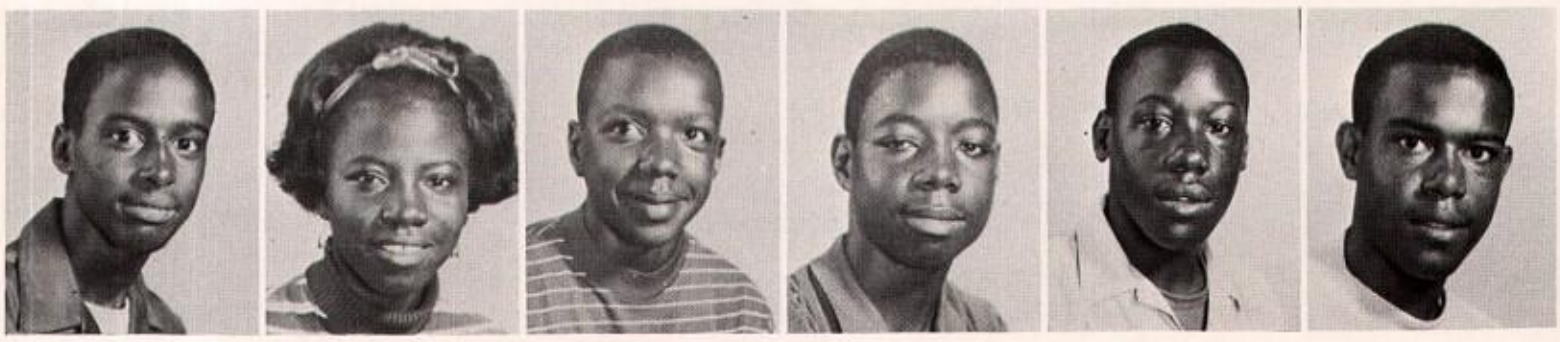
Beverly Capino
Larry Caruthers

Brenda Carr
Deborah Carson
Deborah Carter
Eileen Carter
Laverne Carter
Michael Carter



Gloria Chase
Renee Chatman
Philip Chewning
Donna Christian
Patricia Cockwell
Jerry Cofield

Belinda Cokely
Deborah Coleman
Lynda Coleman
Carmelita Comer
Judy Cooper
Myfawny Cooper

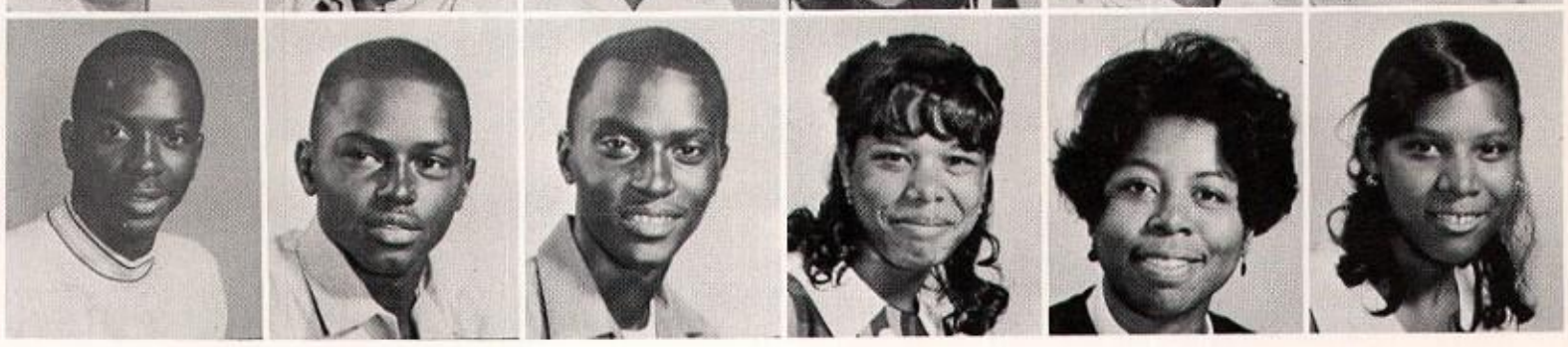


Robert Cooper
Carolyn Copeland
Bernard Coplin
Clarence Corey
Ronald Craig
Ray Crawford

clubs, meeting new friends.

Harry Crider
Charles Cross
Carolyn Cunningham
Regina Curry
Carolyn Curtis
Patrick Dallas

Ernest Darby
Bobby Davenport
Micheal Davenport
Joyce Davis
Patricia Davis
Sharon Davis



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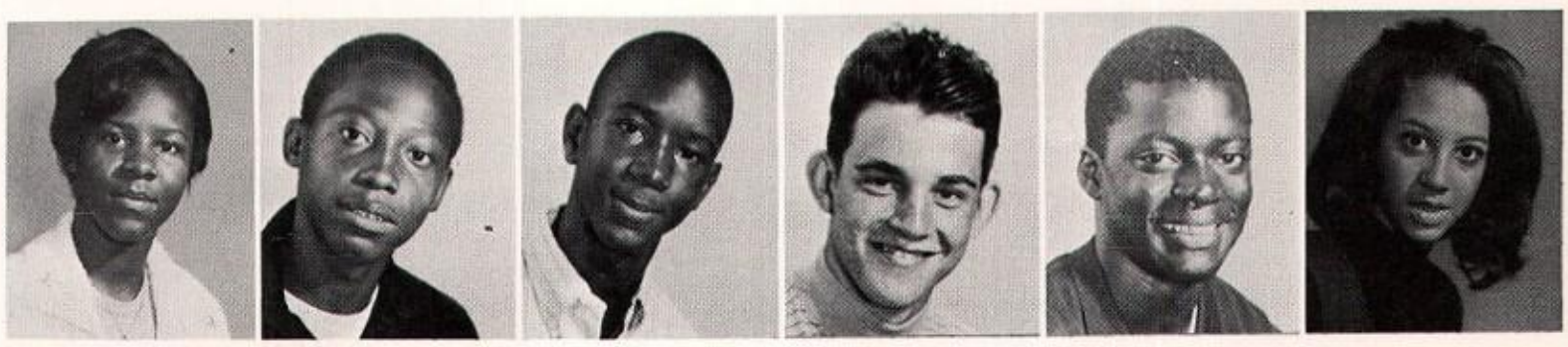
Richard Day
William Day
Dennis Dellinger
James Dickey
Denise Dickson



Gary Douglas
Mary Douglas
Leon Drake
Francisca Drane
William Dukes
Reginald Dupree

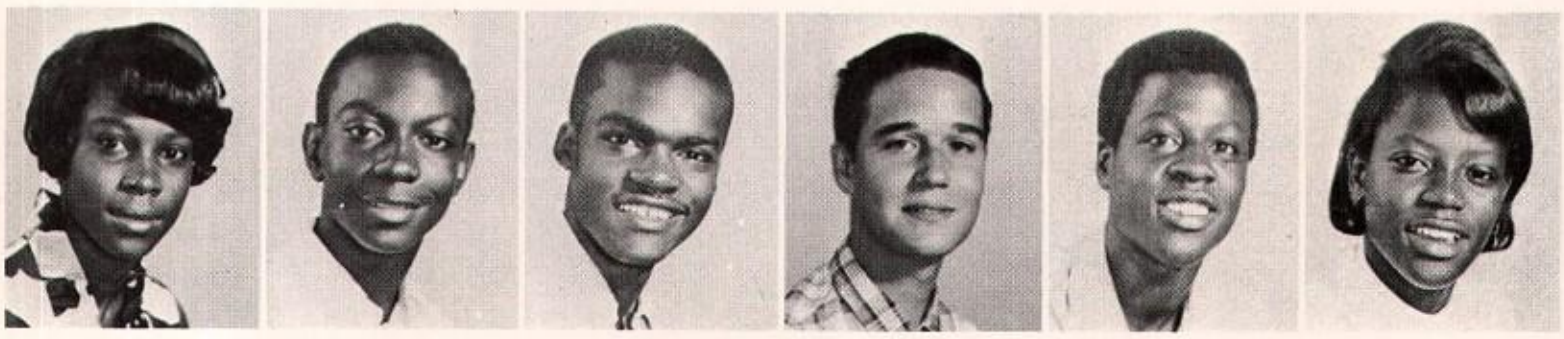
Robert Dupree
Mary Durham
Robert Ealy
Mary Ebron

Lafreda Edelin
Sandy Epperson
Florita Epps
Carrie Evans

With dangling tongue,
Sharon Lawson
autographs a tardy slip.

Charles Evans
Ronald Evans

Diane Faurn
Brenda Felton



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Stanley Fields
Gary Filmore
Richard Fisher
Dennis Fitzgerald
Ruth Fitzgerald

Deloris Fleming
Curtez Fletcher
Fernando Foo
Randolph Ford
Ronald Ford
Delores Foreman

Thaddius Foster
Deborah Fowler
Edith Frazier
Edward Gadsden
Roger Gaines
Linda Gankos

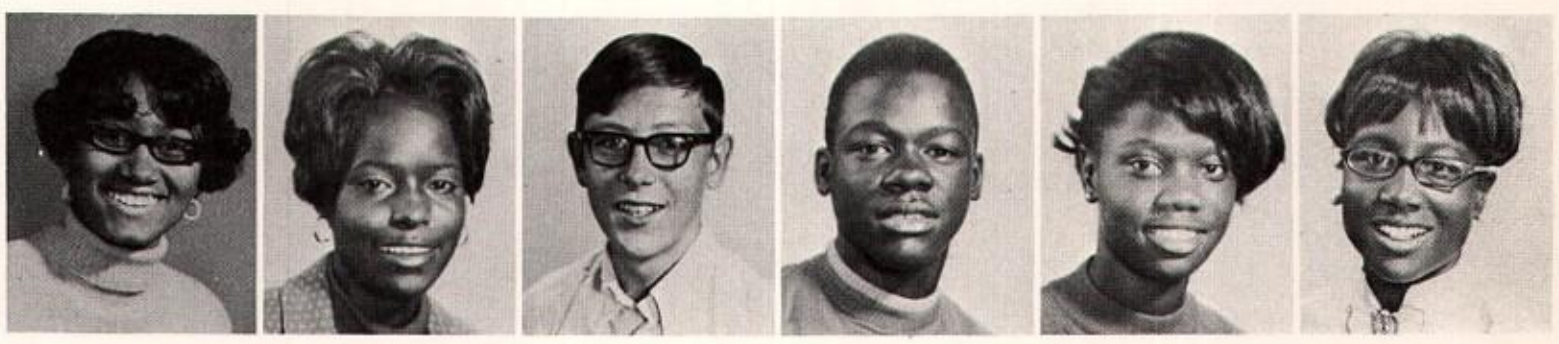
Diane Garner
Celestine Garris
Beverly Gibson
Ione Gillespie
Lloyd Goodwin
Andrea Gordon

The junior year is the time for growing.

Josie Gray
Verna Gray
Arvel Green
Francine Green
Jacqueline Green
Loretta Green

Rodney Green
Mary Green
Sherene Greene
Cheryl Greenwood
Eric Gross
Bernard Hackett

Diane Haith
Sandra Hall
Peter Hallenen
Marvin Hammond
Wanda Hampton
Karen Harrington



Angela Harris
Charlene Harris
Elmer Harris
Frank Harris
Gloria Harris
James Harris

Melvin Harris
Paula Harris
Debra Harrison
Gail Harrison
Joyce Heard
Wilbur Henderson

John Henry
Pamela Herthel
Mesame Hill
Rebecca Hill
Tajuanna Hill
Wanda Hill

The junior year

"Big John" Barnes eats the last of his breakfast during an assembly.

Terri Hirshman
Geraldine Holland

Georgeann Holm
India Hood

Shirley Hoskins
Yomita Hudley
Lastaza Hunt
Helen Hunter
Wanda Ingrahm
Linda Iverson

Barbara Jackson
Denise Jackson
Judy Jackson
Marvin Jackson
Micheal Jackson
Pernell Jackson

Tyrone Jackson
Virginia James
Marie Jefferson
Cheryl Johnson
Diane Johnson
Joann Johnson

Lawrence Johnson
Micheal Johnson
Roy Johnson
Brenda Jones
Dexter Jones
Freda Jones

is a time for planning and exploration.

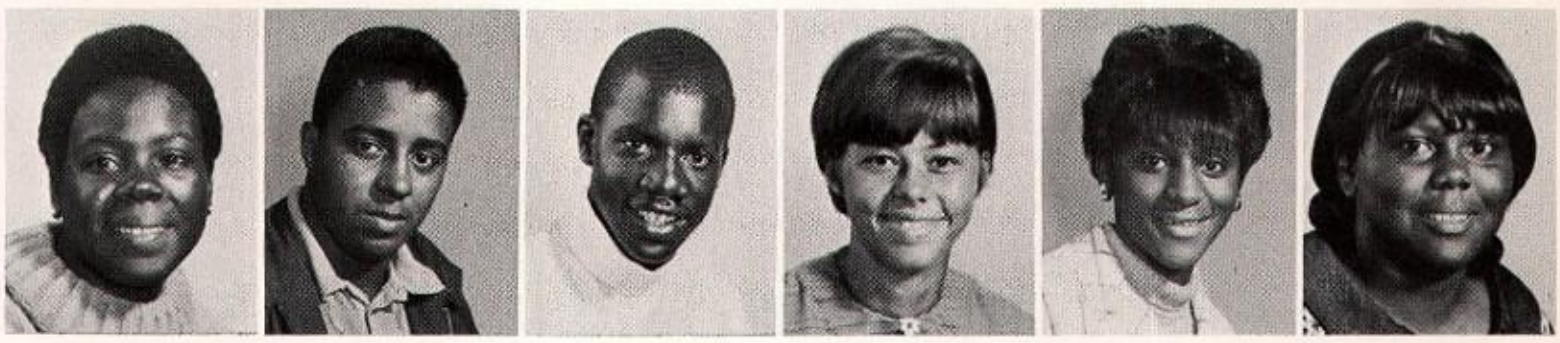
John Jones
Peggy Jones
Naomie Keyes
Veloz Keyser
Carolyn King
Alfred Kitrell

Frank Kline
Larry Knight
Mike Kotcella
Vincent Lancaster
Kevin Lane
Sedgwick Landers

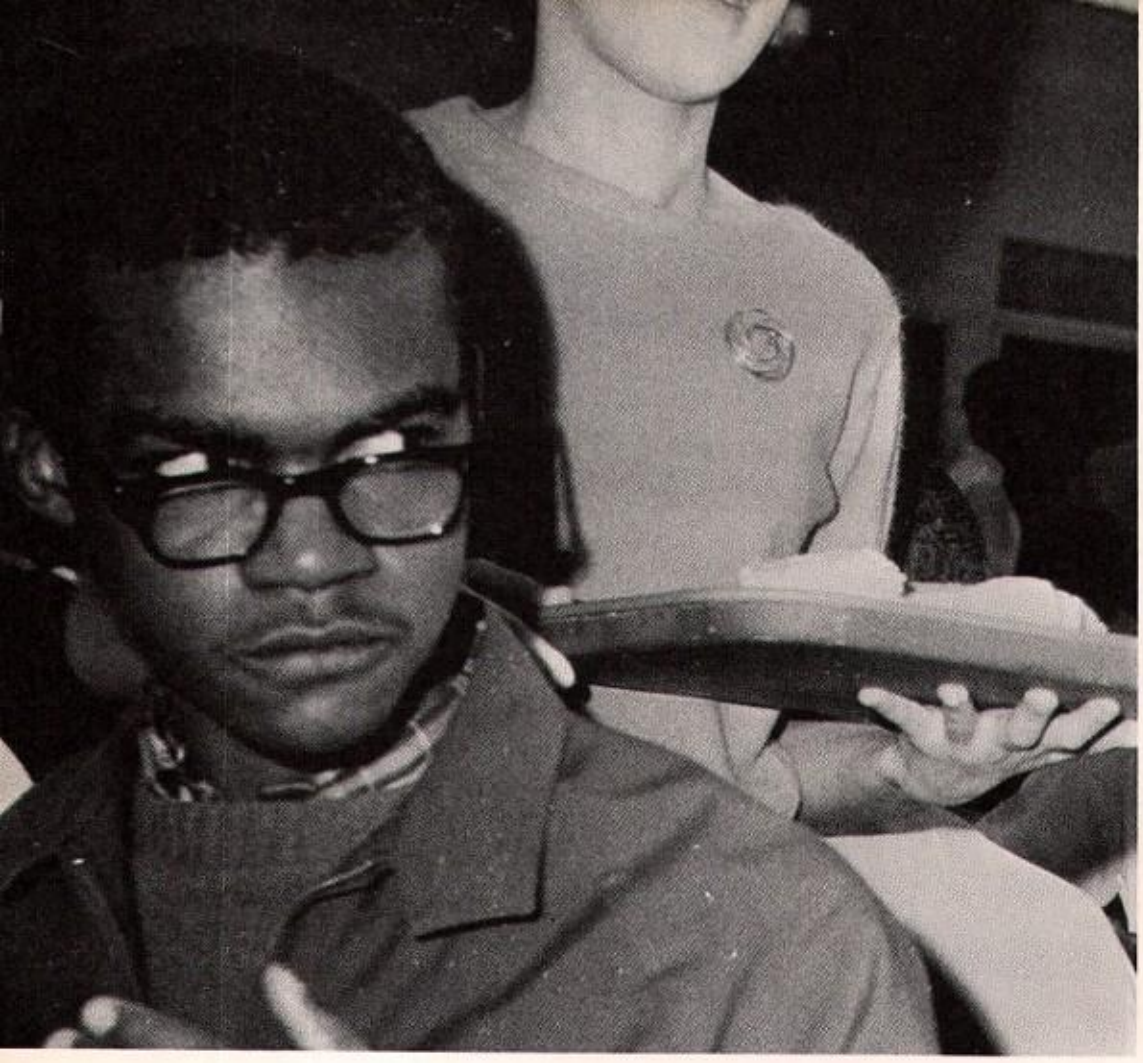
Alice Lawrence
Martin Lawson
Sharon Lawson
Gene Lee
Rubia Lee
Glen Lewis

Lucille Lewis
Yvonne Lewis
Cheryl Lipkins
Dwain Little
Lynda Little
Angela Lockley

Brenda Love
Stewart Lucas
William Lucas
Linda Lundberg
Cornelia Manago
Evelyn Manley



Sandra Marshall
Christine Martin
Ivory Martin
Richard May
Avis Mayfield
Barbara Melvin



With a fiendish expression, Gary Filmore eyes a passing lunchtray.

Adrienne McAbee
Pandura McClain

Cheryl McCoy
Deborah McCreary

Edwin McDermon
Patricia McDougal
Lona McMillan
Darlene McNair
Wanda McNeil
Hensley McRavin

Diane Miles
Gwen Miles
Claude Miller
James Miller
Janet Miller
Patricia Miller

Renee Miller
Beverly Mills
Eileen Mills
Eugene Mitchell
Patricia Moore
Carmen Morales

Rosa Morales
Kahlita Morgan
Patricia Morgan
Deborah Morris
Edward Morris
Carolyn Morter

Juniors
soon inherit senior responsibilities.

Daryl Morton
Albert Munson
Mary Muse
Sandra Nelson
Monica Nickens
Carolyn Nolan

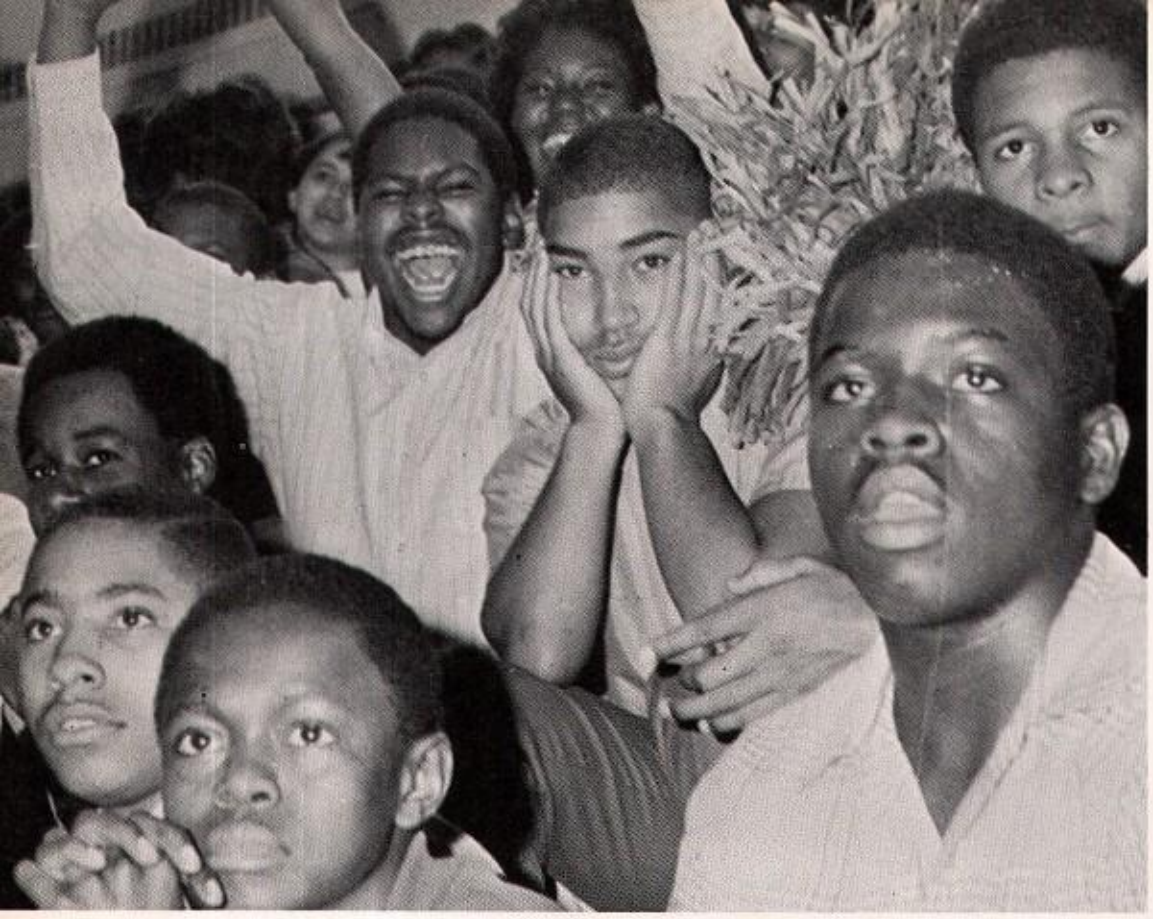
Sandra Norris
Norbert Novicio
Alvie Oliver
William Oliver
Deborah Overby
Fred Pagayoya

Leslie Pankey
Andrew Parker
George Parker
Gwen Partee
Pamela Patterson
Joyce Peebles

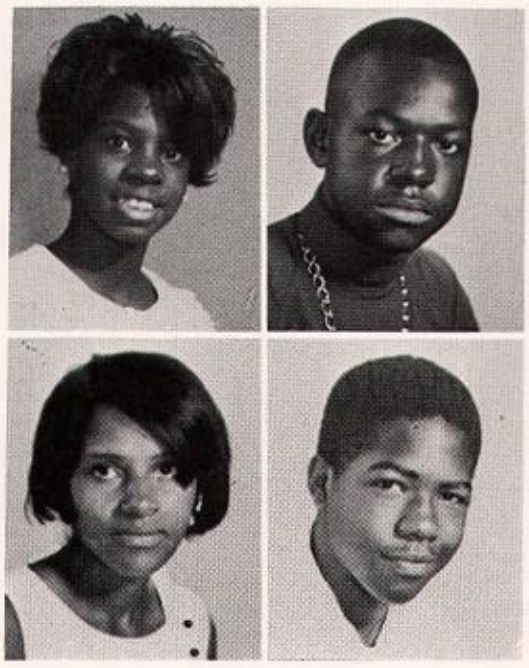
Arlene Peeler
Gail Pervine
Consuello Phifer
Sharon Phifer
Reginald Pickett
Ruth Pitman

Raymond Plowden
Jacqueline Ponders
Edith Powell
Warren Powell
Wayne Price
Clarence Pringle

Thoughts of life's

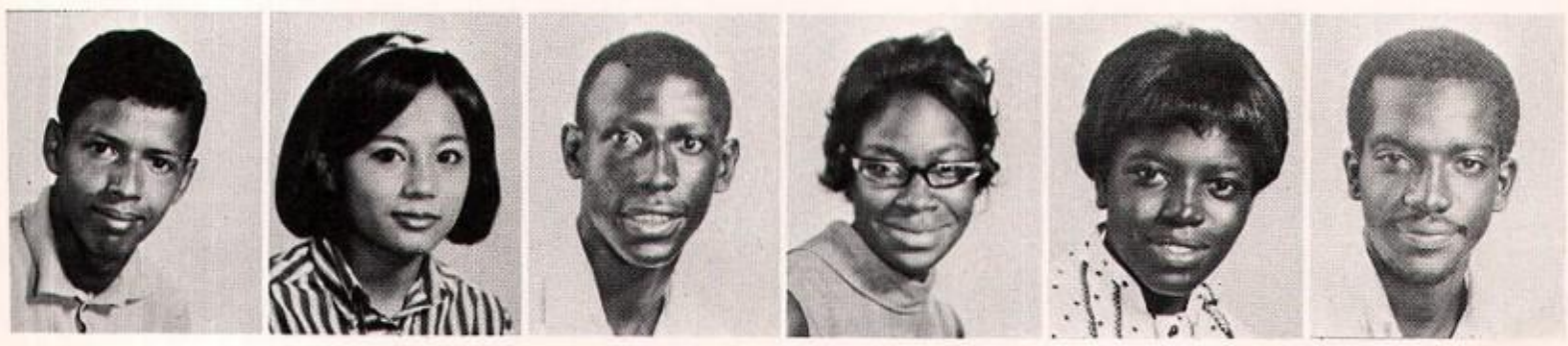


In a sea of awed faces,
William Plowden finds good reason to cheer.



Rene Proctor
Reginald Redd

Linda Reed
Leonard Reeves



Antonio Rene
Rosie Reyno
John Richardson
Winifred Riley
Patricia Roberts
David Robinson

Deborah Robinson
Margo Robinson
Linda Rogers
Mildred Rogers
Wendy Rogers
William Roscoe

Gail Rousey
Reginald Salmon
Maryeller Sammons
Tony Santos
Garrison Scott
Patricia Scott

Vincent Shaw
Jacqueline Sherril
Corine Shorter
Michael Shorter
Montee Shumate
DeLyse Sidney

vocations begin in the junior year.

Patricia Simms
Linda Sinkfield
James Sisson
Jan Sisson
Robert Skora
Nathaniel Slaton

Brenda Smith
Chrischilla Smith
Denise Smith
Leola Smith
Gloria Smoot
Yvonne Smothers

Bernard Spenser
Rodney Spencer
Diane Stanfield
Saundra Stevens
Carolyn Stith
William Stowe

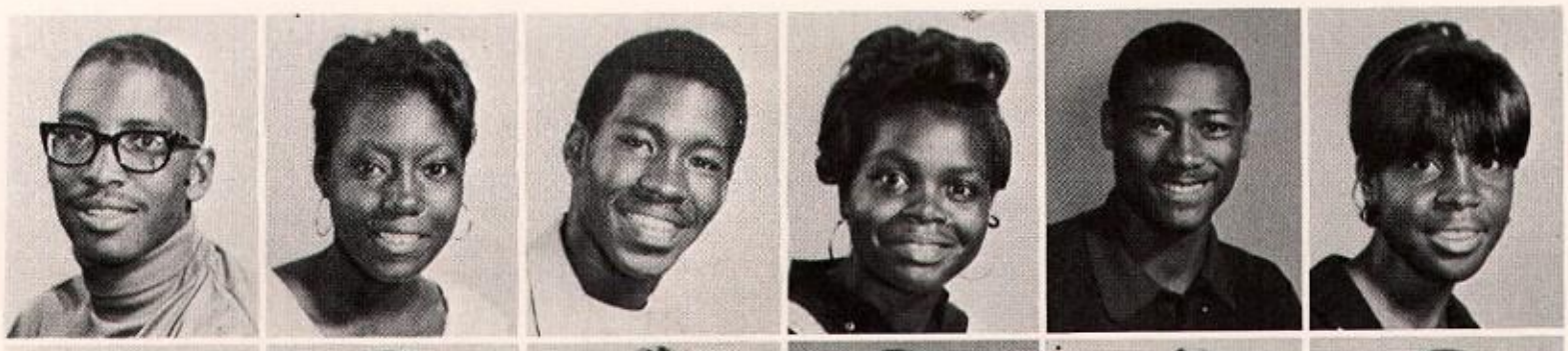
Ruth Strawder
Robine Strong
Fred Sturdivant
Deborah Tatum
Carletha Taylor
Larry Taylor

Joseph Thole
Herbert Thomas
Larry Thomas
Marilyn Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Gregory Thompson

Loretta Thompson
Toni Thompson
Diana Townsend
Anastasia
Triantafillos
Joyce Triggs
Maria Turner

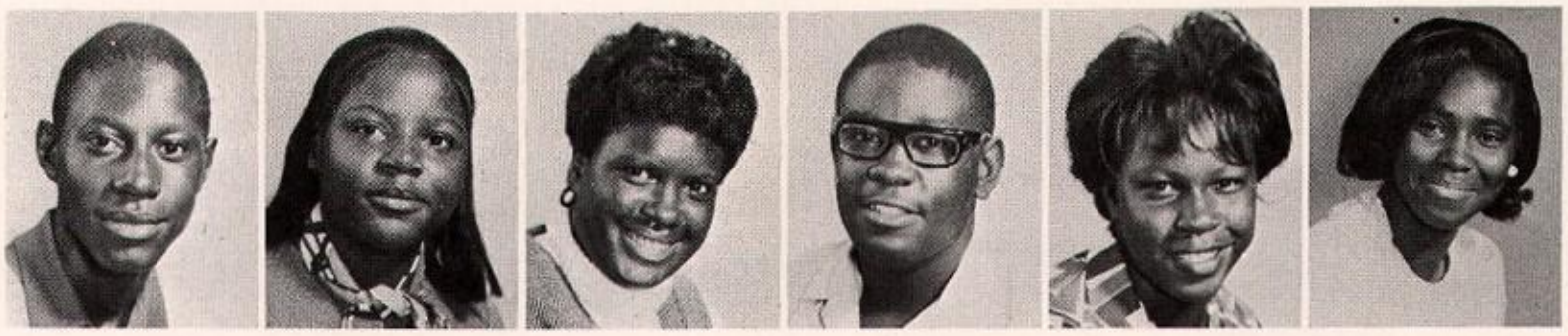
Juniors have intelligence, vitality, and a

Michael Turner
Teresa Turner
Micheal Tyler
Peggy Wallace
Phillip Ward
June Warren



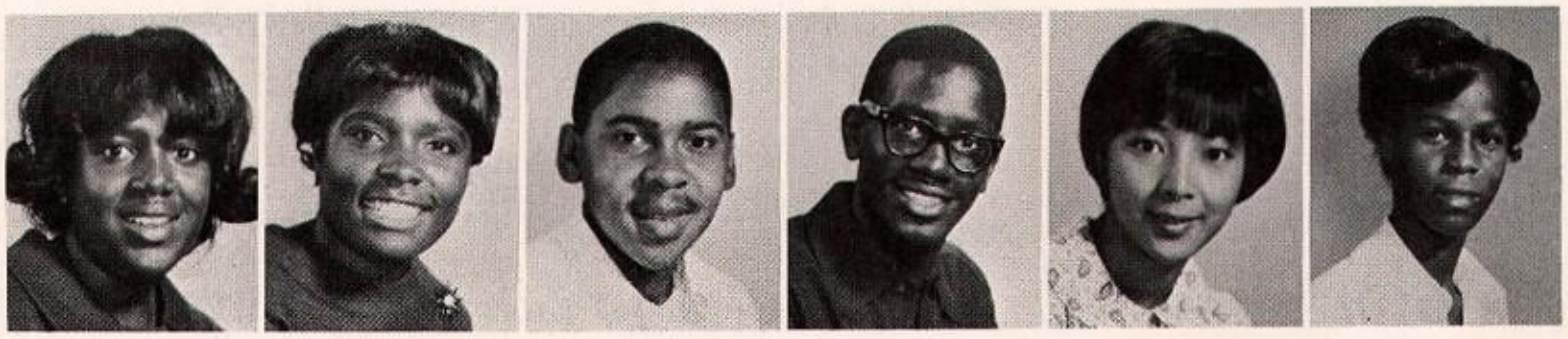
Antonio Washington
Cosby Washington
Debbie Washington
Joanne Washington
Juanita Washington
Lester Washington

Terrence Washington
Theresa Watson
Doretha West
George White
Mary White
Roxanne White

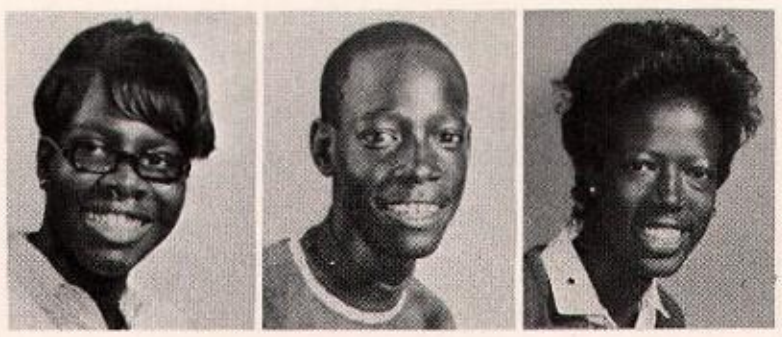


Conrad Williams
Frank Williams
Ida Williams
Josephine Williams
Gwendolyn Williamson
James Wilson

Milissa Wilson
Doretha Winestock
Dwayne Witten
Sam Woods
Charlotte Wong
Patricia Wright

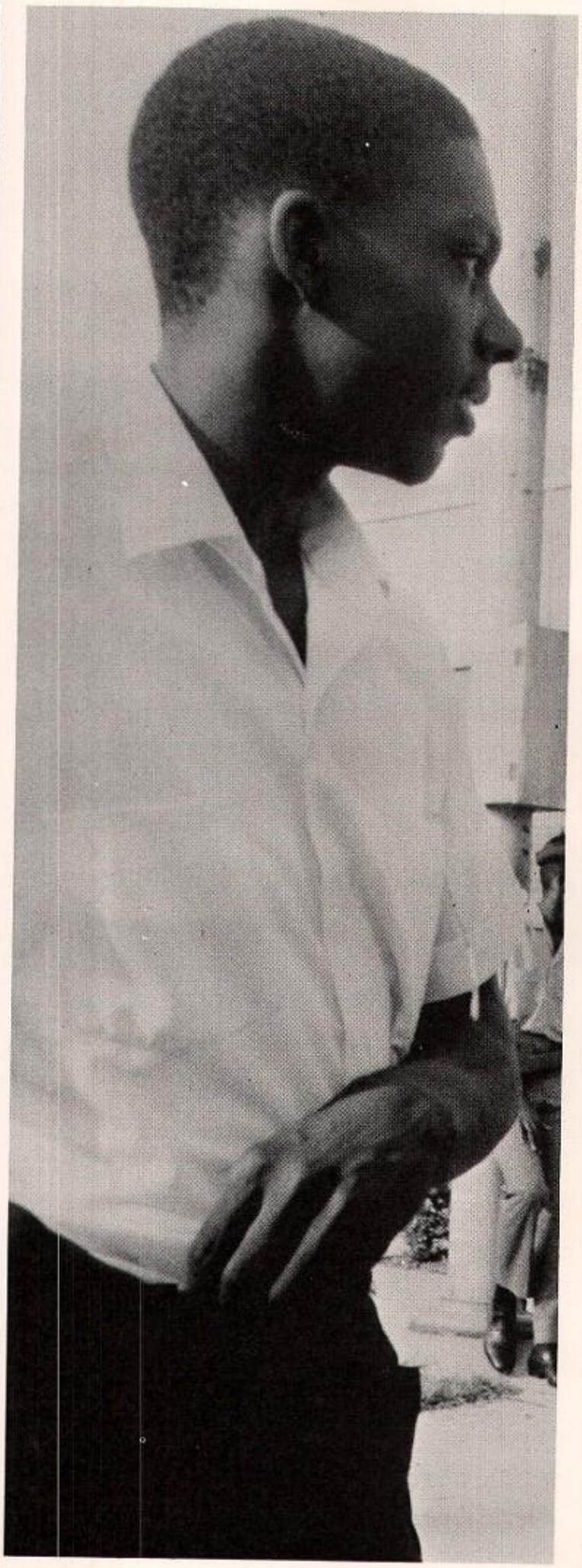


Stephanie Wright
Greg Yelldell
Margaret Younger



dash of pure madness.

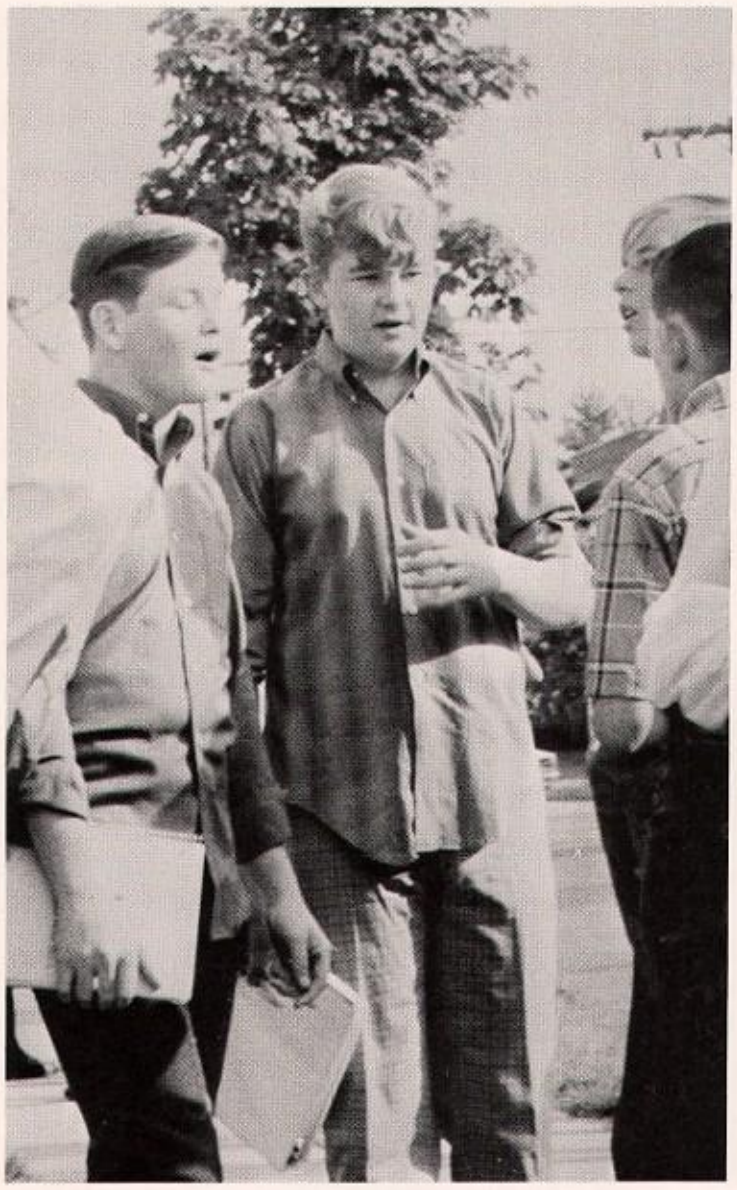
Phillip Chewning
looks toward a better
year on opening day.

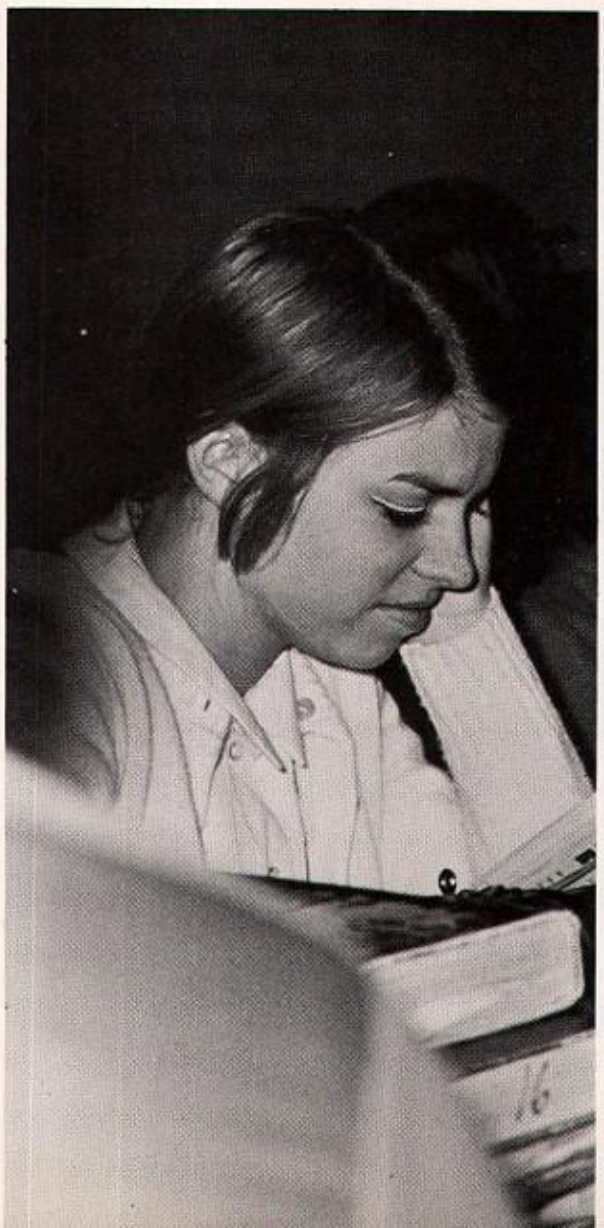


Rosanne White, Gwendolyn Williams,
Mary Ebron, Veloz Keyser, and Avis Mayfield
are "pure angels"
in the Junior class play, "Green Pastures."

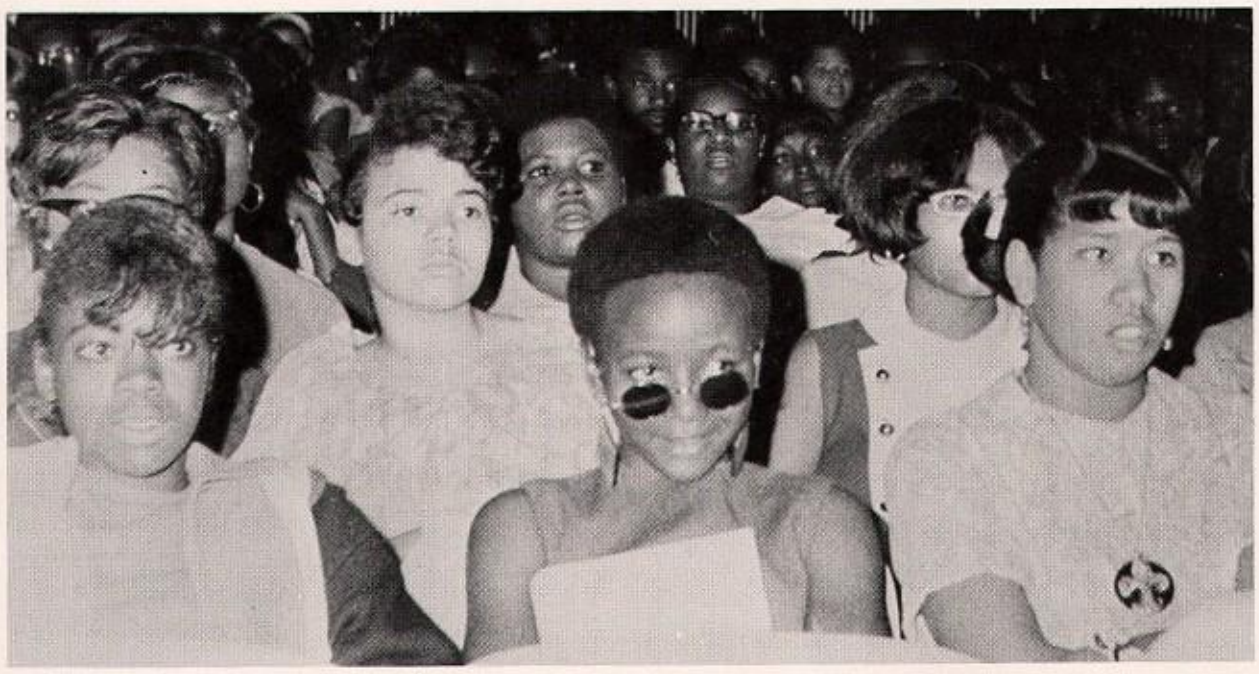
Deborah Overby pauses
for a refreshing drink
during a busy Roundtable schedule.

The sophomore year is the dawn of senior





Ronald Pinchback, above left, gives his version of the "Soulful Street" at the Foot-Skit ballgame. Right above, the first day is a great time to get acquainted. Linda Watkins finds study sometimes painful, left. Below, starry-eyed and still nameless, amazed sophomores attend their first assembly.



high school life.

Roktabija Abdul Azeez
Cleveland Abney
Melvin Adams
Yvonne Alexander
Anthony Alford
Barbara Allen

Jodi Allen
Andre Alsop
Iris Andrew
Ernest Archie
Donald Ashby
Harvey Ashmore

James Aukard
Steve Austin
Juanda Banks
Robert Barge
Alfred Barlaan
Darryl Barnes

Jacqueline Barnes
Ronald Barnes
Donald Bates
Debra Battle
Geraldine Bean
Johnny Beason

Deborah Bell
Barbara Benavente
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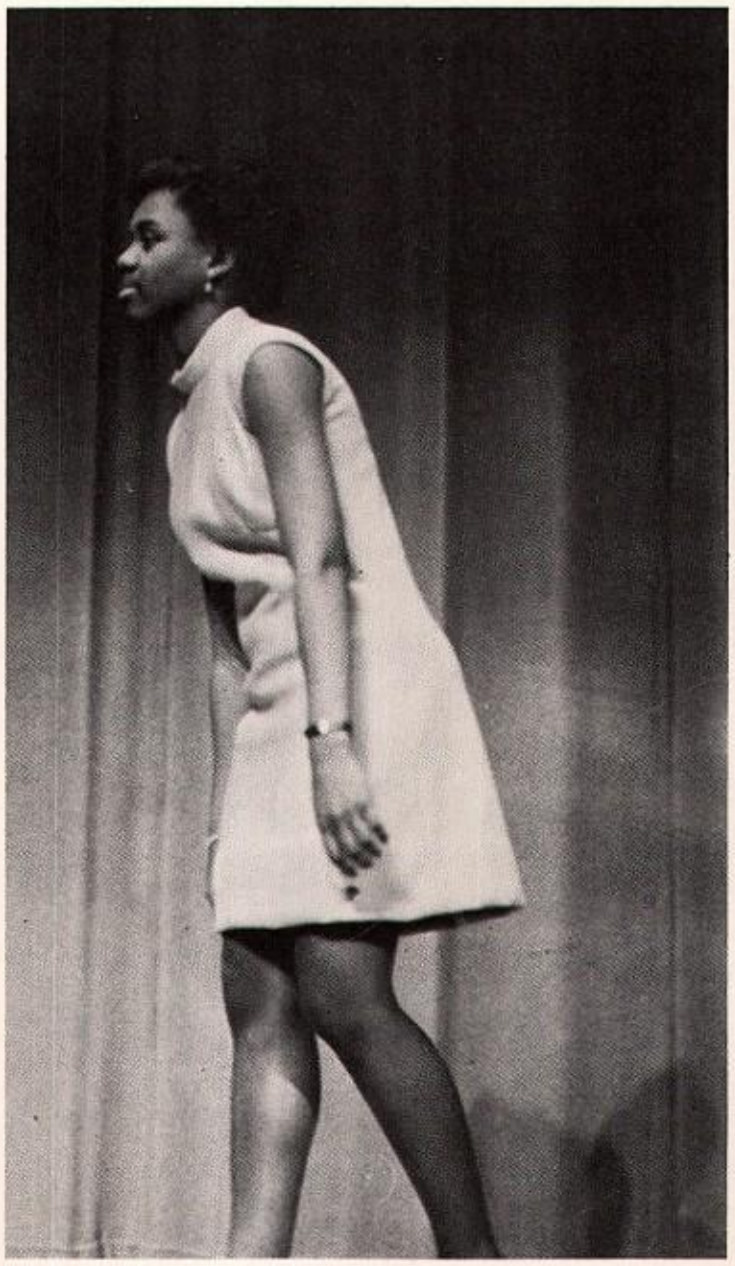
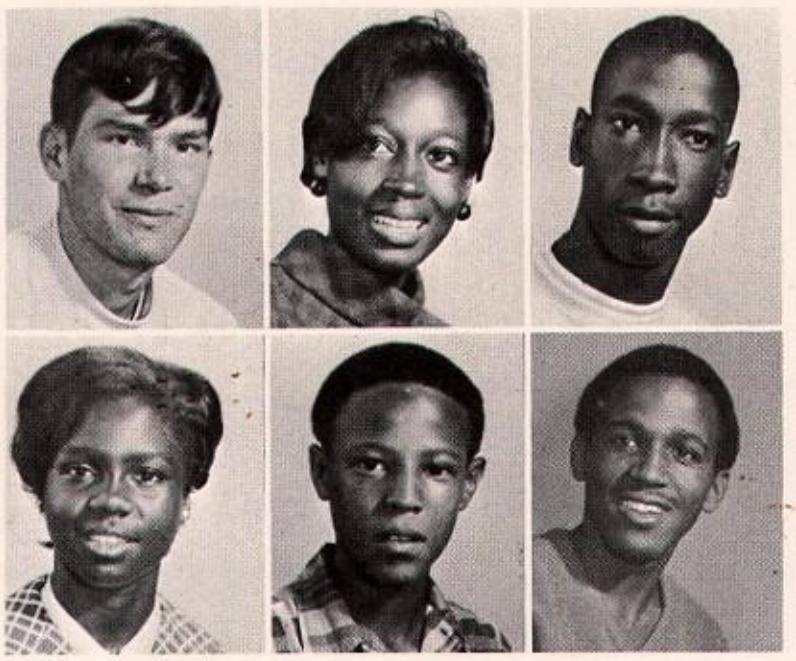
Michael Bobo
Judy Bogan



Janise Brookings demonstrates the way girls walk. Like that?

Herbert Boone
Cadell Bowles
Diane Boyd

Barry Brady
Johnny Breeden
Allen Brewer



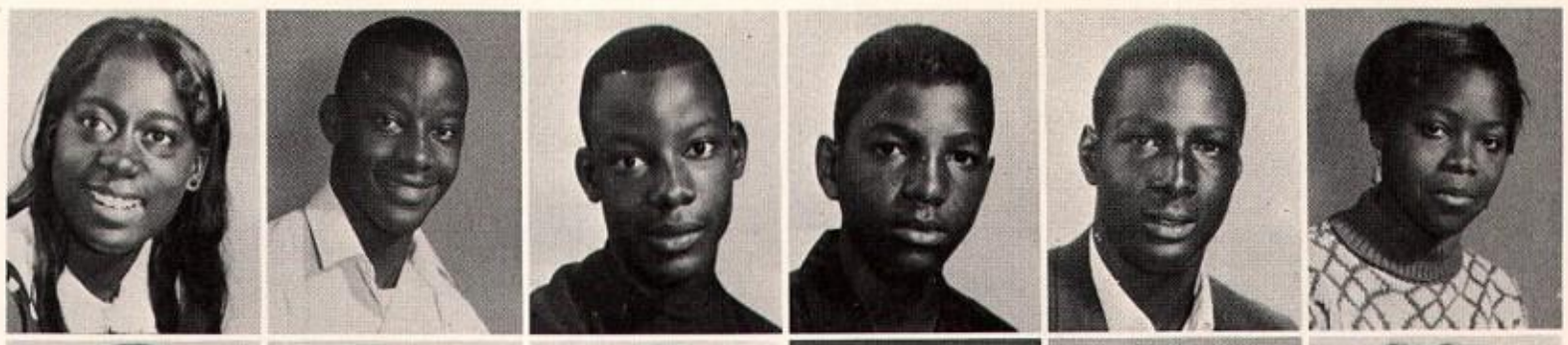
Freddy Briggman
Linda Broadus
Ronald Brogsdale

Janiese Brooking
Anthony Brooks
Andrienne Brown

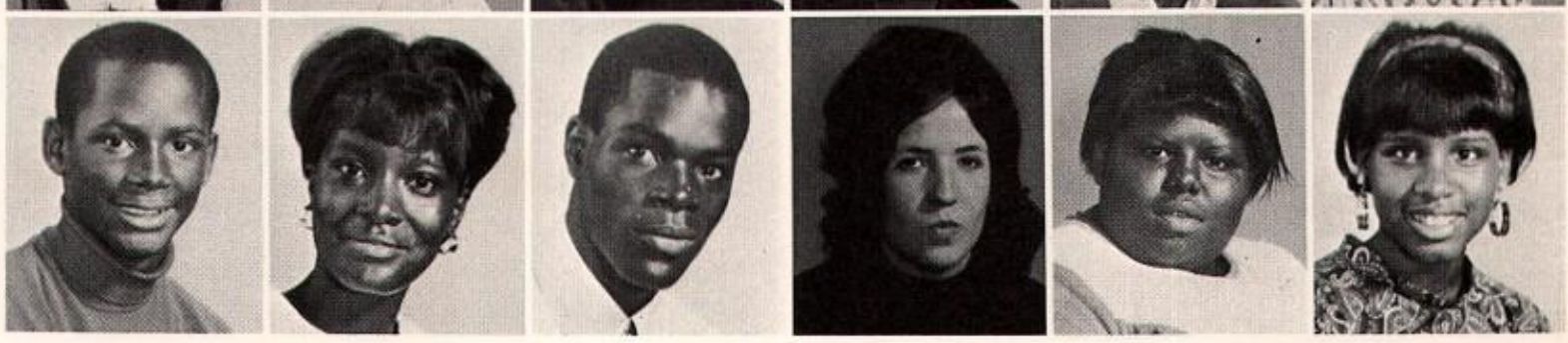
Brenda Brown
Christine Brown
Debra Brown
Sylvia Brown
Reginald Bunson
George Bryson

Paul Buckman
Larry Bull
Janet Bulluck
Jaralene Bumpers
Matthew Bush
Ernest Butler

Sophomores are creeping and peeping



Janet Butler
Marcellous Butler
Maurice Butler
Michael Butler
Perry Butler
Wanda Butler



John Byrd
Wendy Cameron
Charles Campbell
Theresa Chapin
Carolyn Carpenter
Diane Carson

Casandra Carrera
Constance Carter
Barbra Catlett
Janet Chambers
Calvin Champion
Joseph Chaney

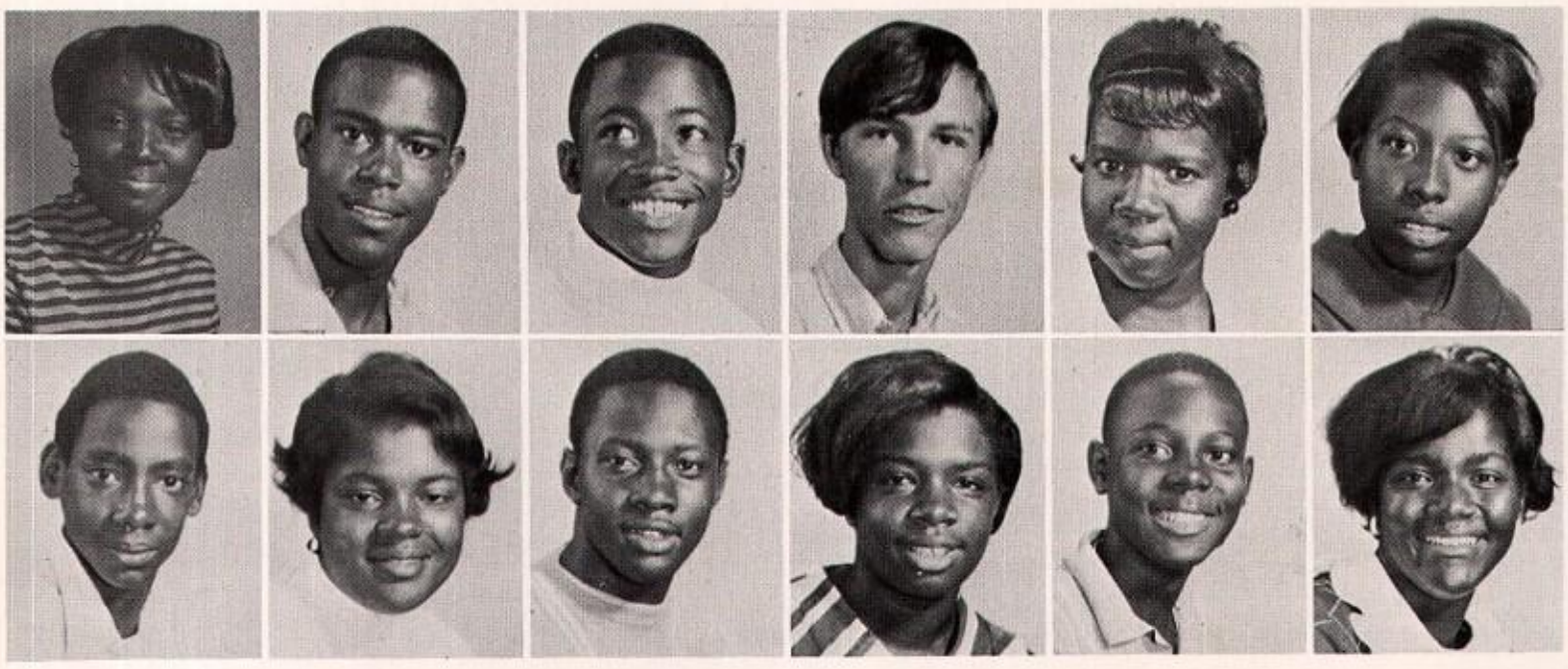
Jeff Chappell
Alysia Cheatham
Darryl Chewning
Jerome Childress
Ricardo Chisolm
Juanita Clanton

Pamela Clarke
Betty Coates
Wanda Coates
Alfred Cockrell
Winifred Coit
Tyrone Cole

Sharon Coleman
Jeffrey Colfield
Julie Concepcion
Hanson Conyers
Marsha Cooper
Roger Costin

around corners, trying not to be seen.

With their starry eyes and blank expressions



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Ronald Craug
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Cynthia Davis
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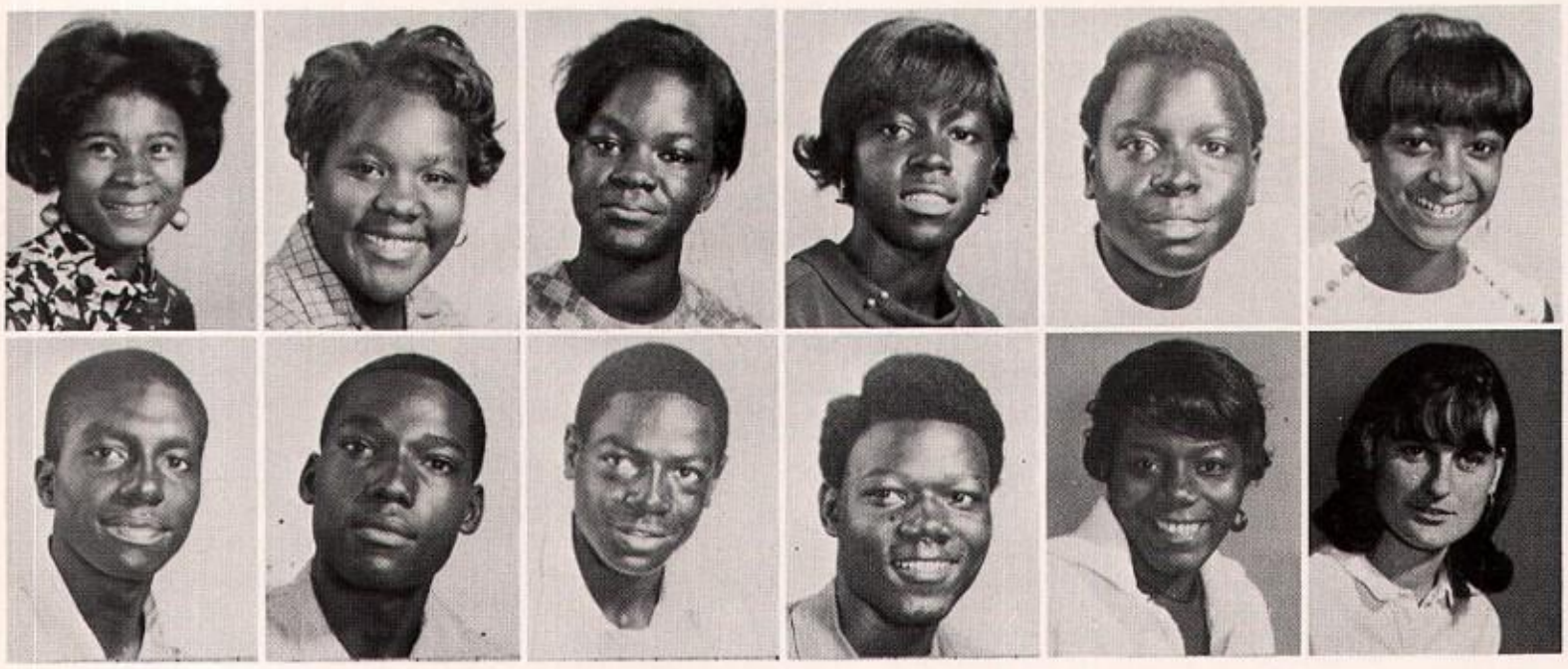
Denise Dickie



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Verdell Dixion
Sandra Doby
Patricia Doctor
Robin Dorsey
Anthony Douglas

Leon Drake
Kermit Duell
Aaron Dunmore
Billy Eason
Peggy Eason
Catherine Easterlin

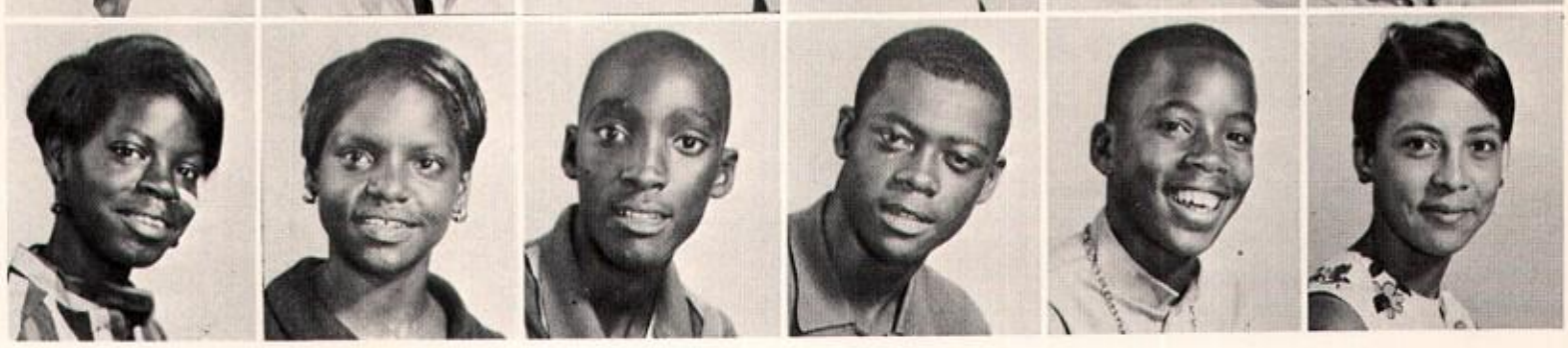
Laverne Edwards
Veronica Elliott
Helen Elzie
Robert Erby
Deborah Ewing
Gregory Evans

Frank Faison
Jacqueline Farmer
Deborah Farrior
Wilfredo Felarca
Doris Felton
Donald Ferguson

sophomores stand out among the throng.

Thomas Fields
Ronald Fisher
Belva Fletcher
Betty Fletcher
John Ford
Richard Ford

Selena Ford
Sylvia Ford
Robert Fraizer
Jerome Fulwood
Dwayne Gaines
Corlis Gaskin



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Frederick Gilchrist
Edwin Gilliam
Michael Gillis
Willie Gilmore
Arlene Gjesvold

Michael Glaze
Charles Gonzales
Charlene Graham
James Graham
Douglas Graham
Larry Graham

Janise Brookings
fights off
baited Toney Hill in
"What's Wrong With The Girls."

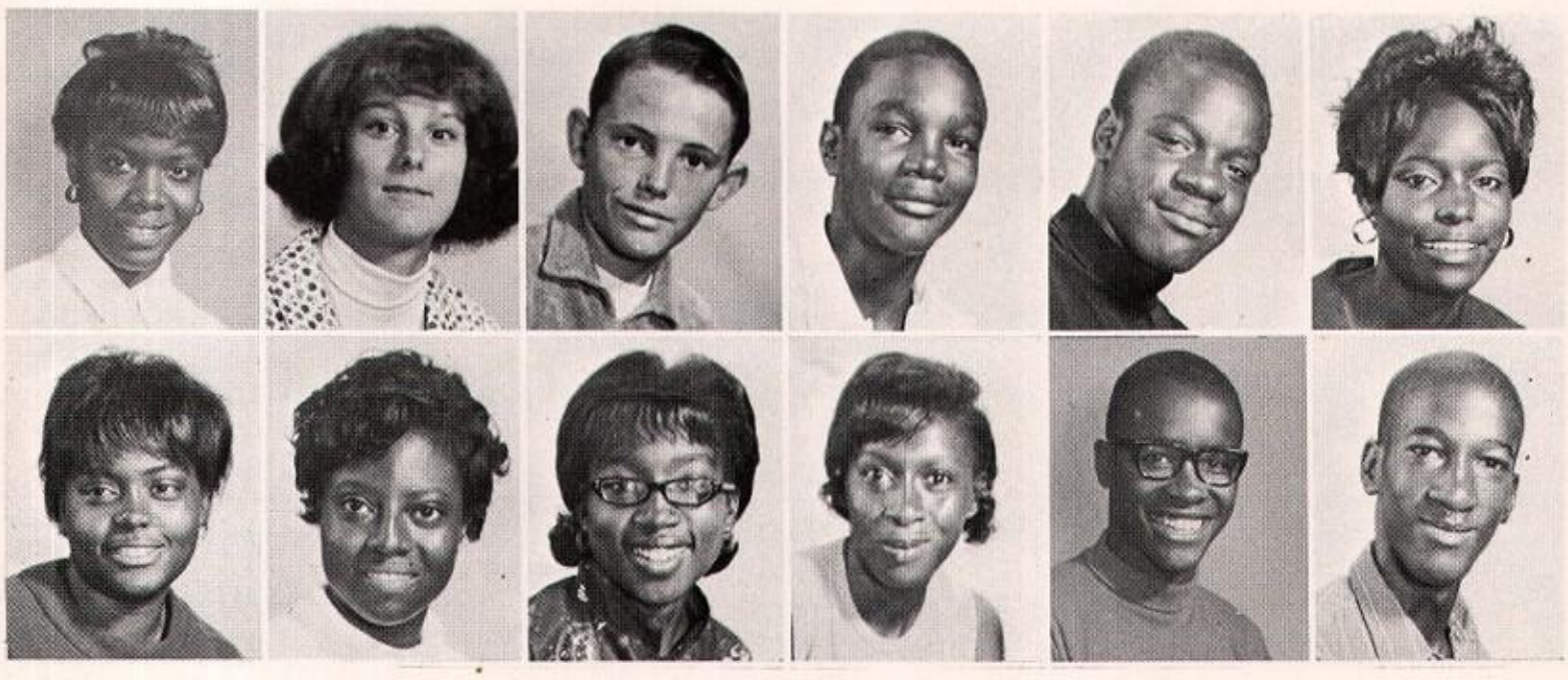
Wide eyed sophomores
gather around
Mr. Logan's piano.

Terry Graham
Herman Graves
Arlynn Gray

Eudora Gray
Hady Gray
Barbara Green

Kathryn Green
Linda Green
Thomas Green

Michael Greene
Reginald Gregory
George Groom



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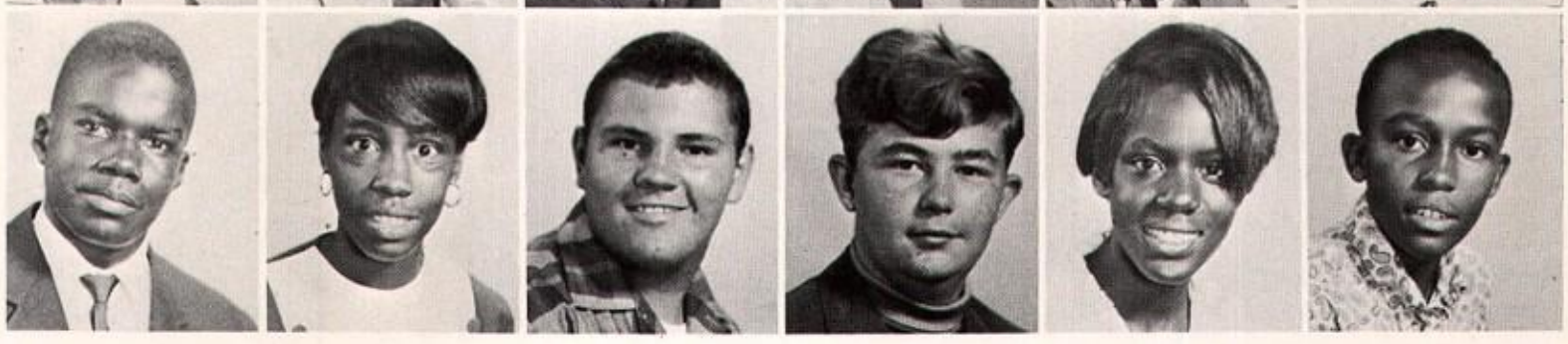
Julia Guida
Michael Hahn
Stephen Hair
Howard Hale
Sandra Hall

Sylvia Hall
Cynthia Hampton
Vallerie Harper
Joann D. Harrell
Charles Harrington
Curtis Harris

The sophomore's year is giddiness and fun.

Elsie Harris
Linda Harris
Ruppert Harris
Tamara Harris
Timothy Harris
Curlence Harrison

Charles Hart
Quanita Hartridge
Herbert Hartzog
Jerry Hatfield
Maxine Hawkins
Ricardo Hawkins

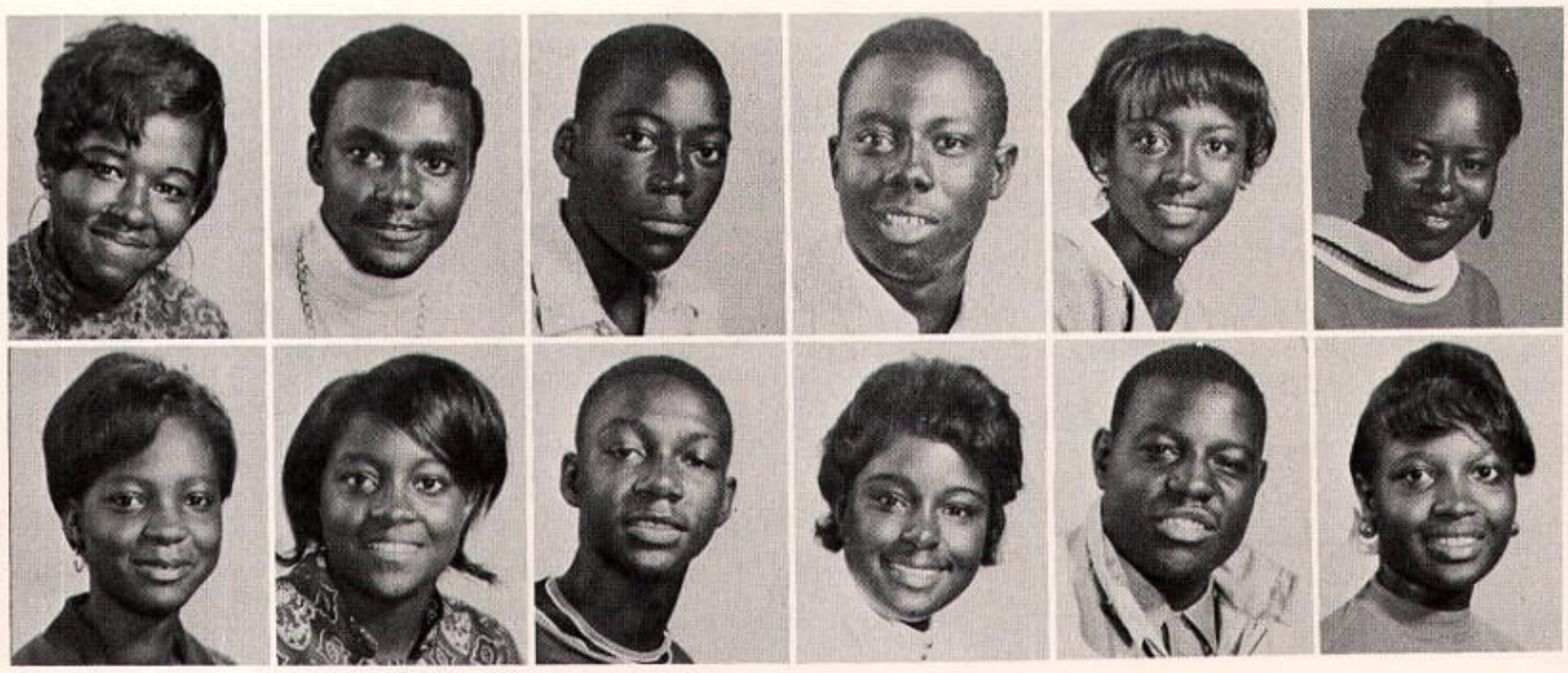


Karen Hendrix
Vanessa Hicks
Rhonda Hooks
Toney Hill
Laverne Hines
Earline Hoffman

Camilla Holiday
Faye Holland
Wanda Holley
Eric Honesty
Darnell Hooker
Kathy Hopwood

Yomita Hudley
Dereke Hughs
Harriet Hunter
Denise Huntley
Nikki Hyman
Lona Huggins

Cynthia Inabinett
Patricia Isidro
Constance Jackson
Dona Jackson
Joyce Jackson
Theodora Jackson



Victoria Jackson
Paul James
Ricardo James
William James
Brenda Jefferson
Cherie Jenkins

Alana Johnson
Carrie Johnson
Charles Johnson
Elsie Johnson
Jesse Johnson
JoAnn Johnson

Keith Johnson
Larry Johnson
Lloyd Johnson
Loretta Johnson
Michael Johnson
Barbara Jones

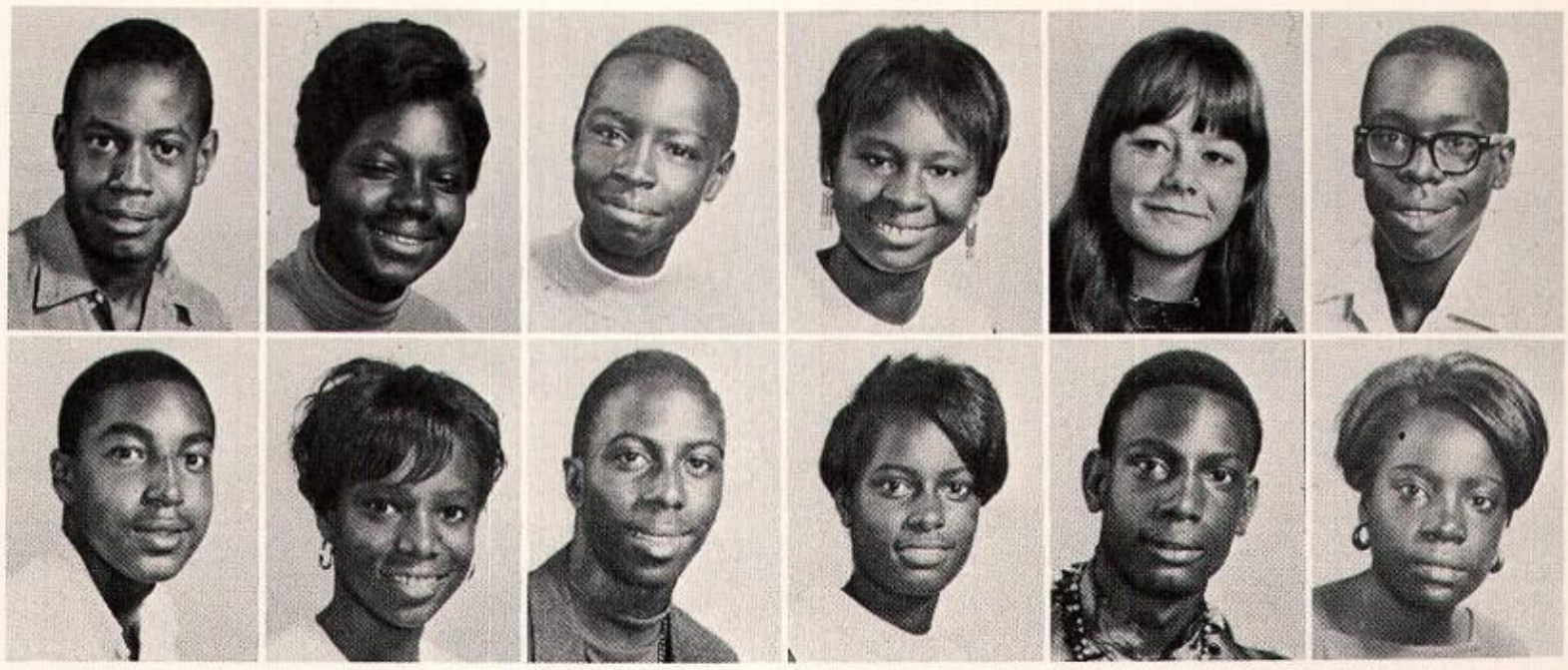
Diane Jones
Francis Jones
Mary Jones
Maxine Jones
Norris Jones
Patricia Jones

Reginald Jones
Eugene Jordan
Lennie Jordan
Adrienne Kemp
Paula Kettrell
Mary Kline

Vince Kotcella
Harry Krider
Vincent Lancaster
Teresa Lankosz
Shirley Lashley
Eugene Lassiter

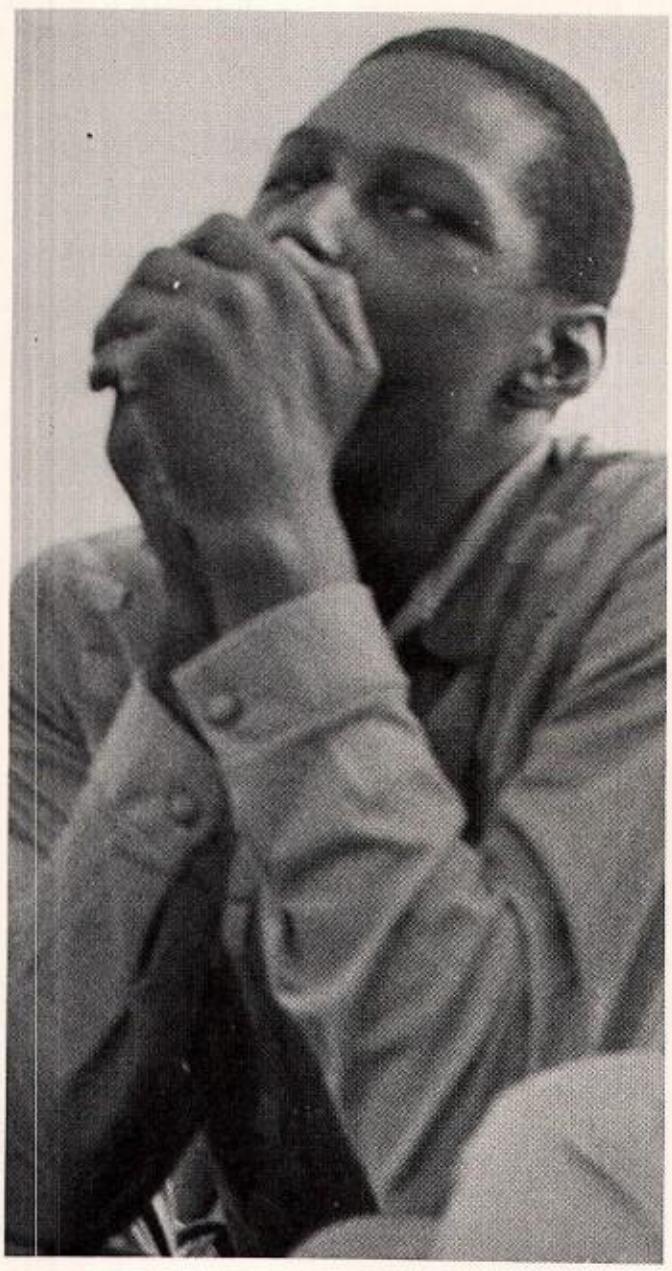
The newcomers must adjust with maturity

Gerald Lee
Theresa Lee
Darryl Legion
Yvonne Lesesne
JoAnne Lewardowski
Alvin Lewis



Matthew Lewis
Nadine Lewis
Ronald Lewis
Karen Lindsay
Louis Lindsey
Nancy Liverpool

An unidentified sophomore warms his hands at an outdoor assembly.



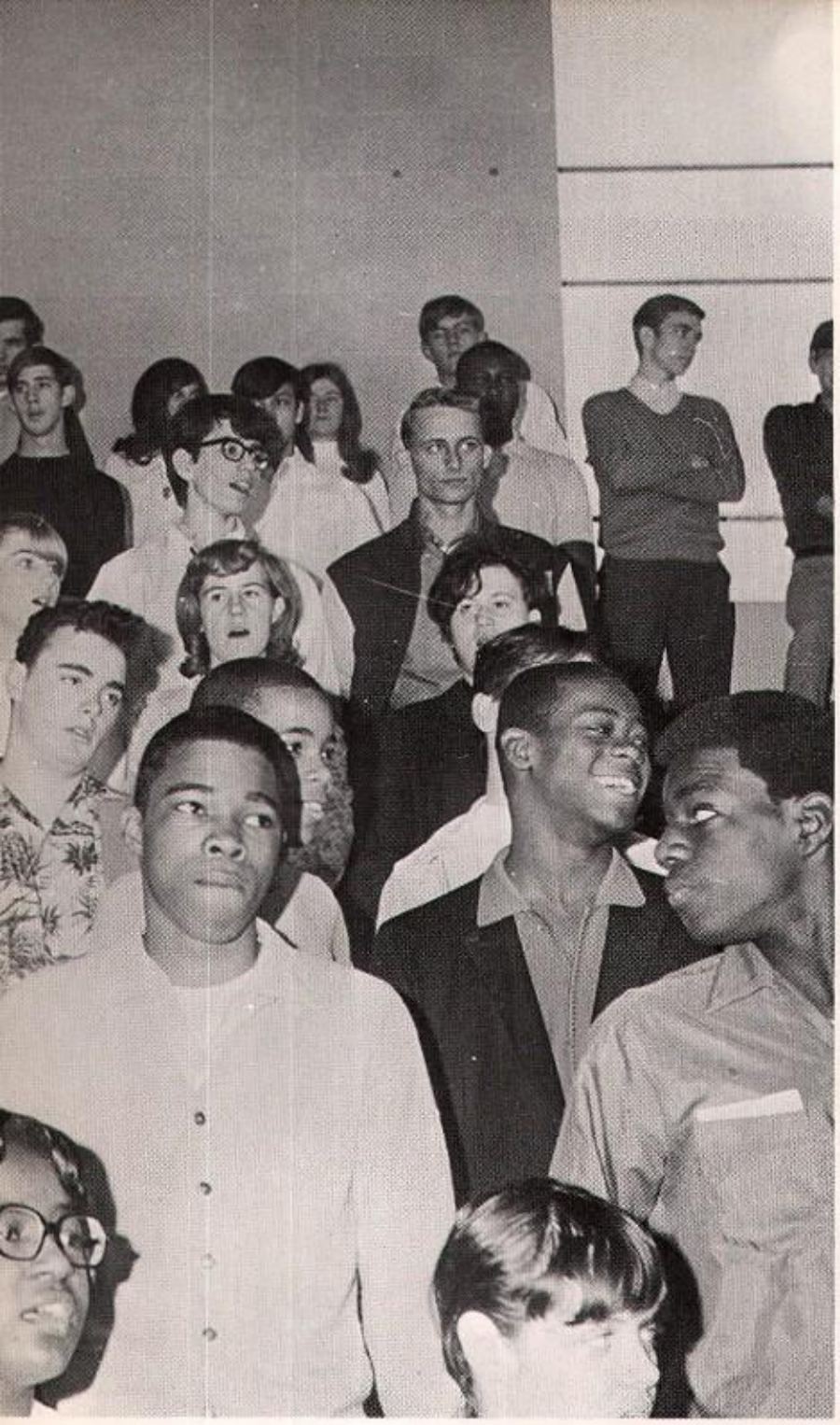
Donna Livingston
William Lyles
David Madden

Randy Maine
Vickie Majette
Cornell Malone

Marianne Mann
Bonita Manning
Frank Marshall

Robert Marshall
Sandra Marshall
Patricia Martin

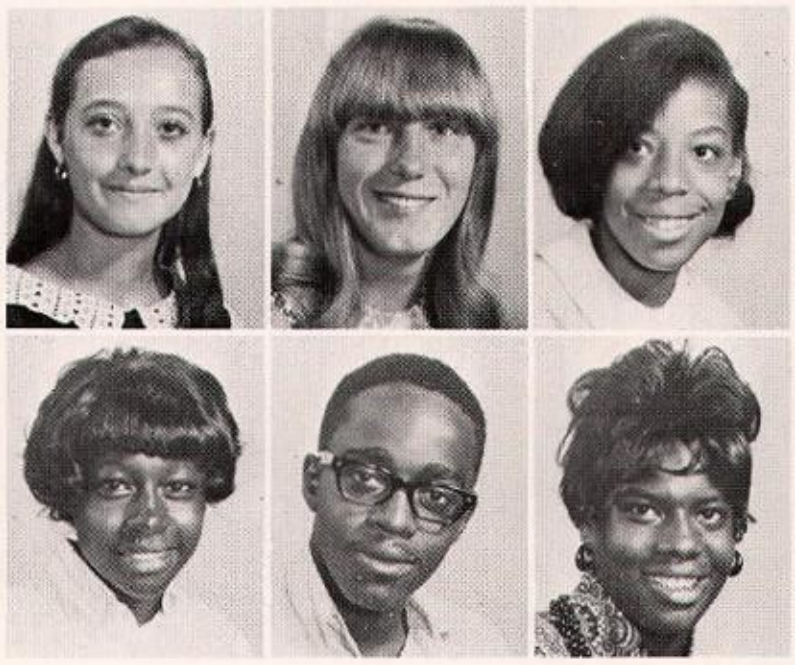
to the high school.



Ricky Ferguson stands rigidly at attention during the "Star Spangled Banner."

Paul Martin
Reginald Massey
Librey Massey

Anthony Mathis
Michael Matthews
Diane Maxwell



Deborah McCoy
Suzanne McCullock
Joscelyn McDonald

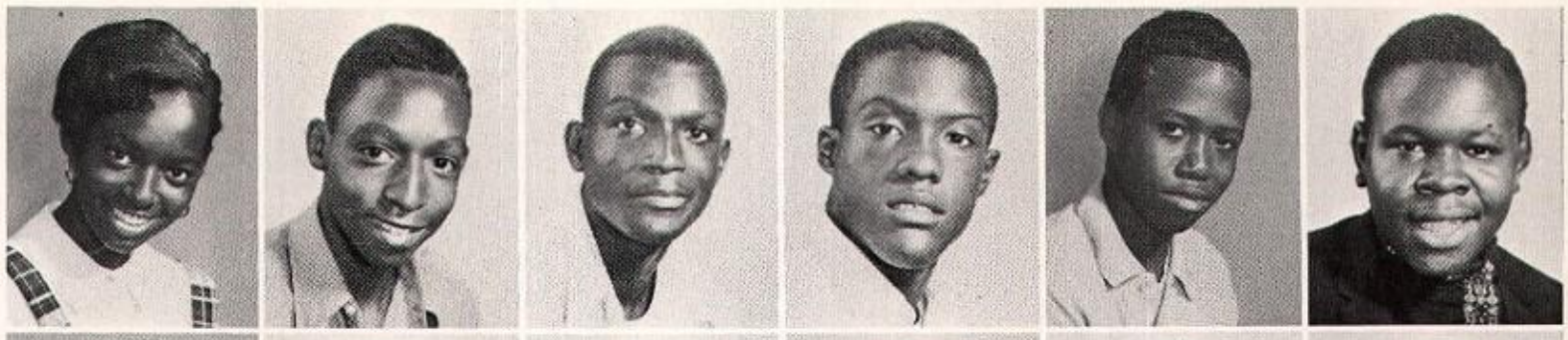
Sheila McDowell
Gregory McKnight
Linda McManus

Karen McMillian
Endra McPherson
John Merrit
Willard Merrit
Evelyn Merritt
Karen Milles

Carla Miller
Richard Miller
Evelyn Millhouse
Cynthia Milline
Sandra Minor
Andrew Mitchell

Long hours of study are the newcomer's

Pam Montgomery
James Moore
Michael Moore
Riccardo Moore
Rogers Morgan
Vernon Morris

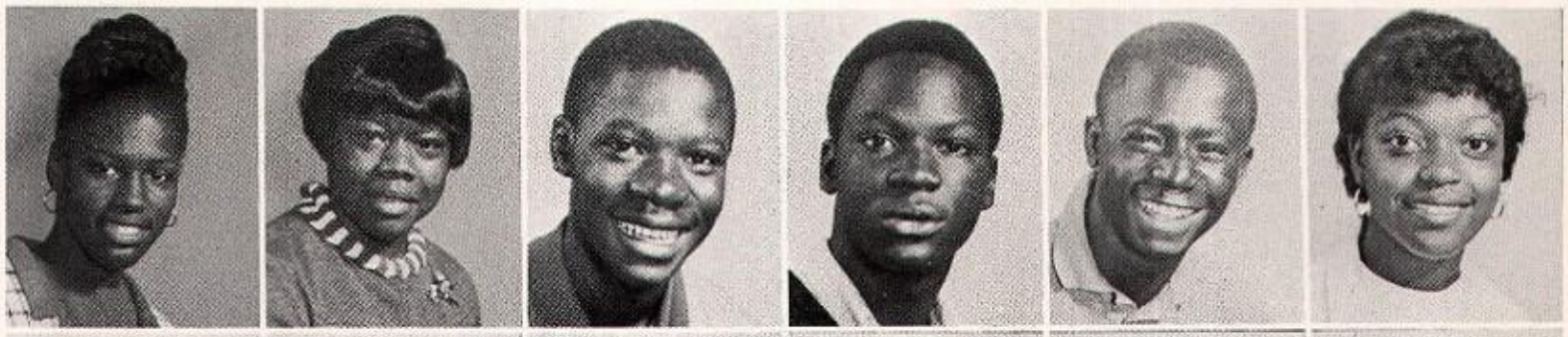


Marcia Morton
Sheila Mosley
Jacquelyn Moxley
Patricia Neal
Phillip Nelson
Charles Newsome

Delilah Nichols
Hilda Oglesby
Elijah Oliver
Earl O'Neal
Sherran Osborne
Artura Otey

Malcolm Palmer
Leon Parker
Michael Parker
William Parker
Michael Patterson
Carrie Payne

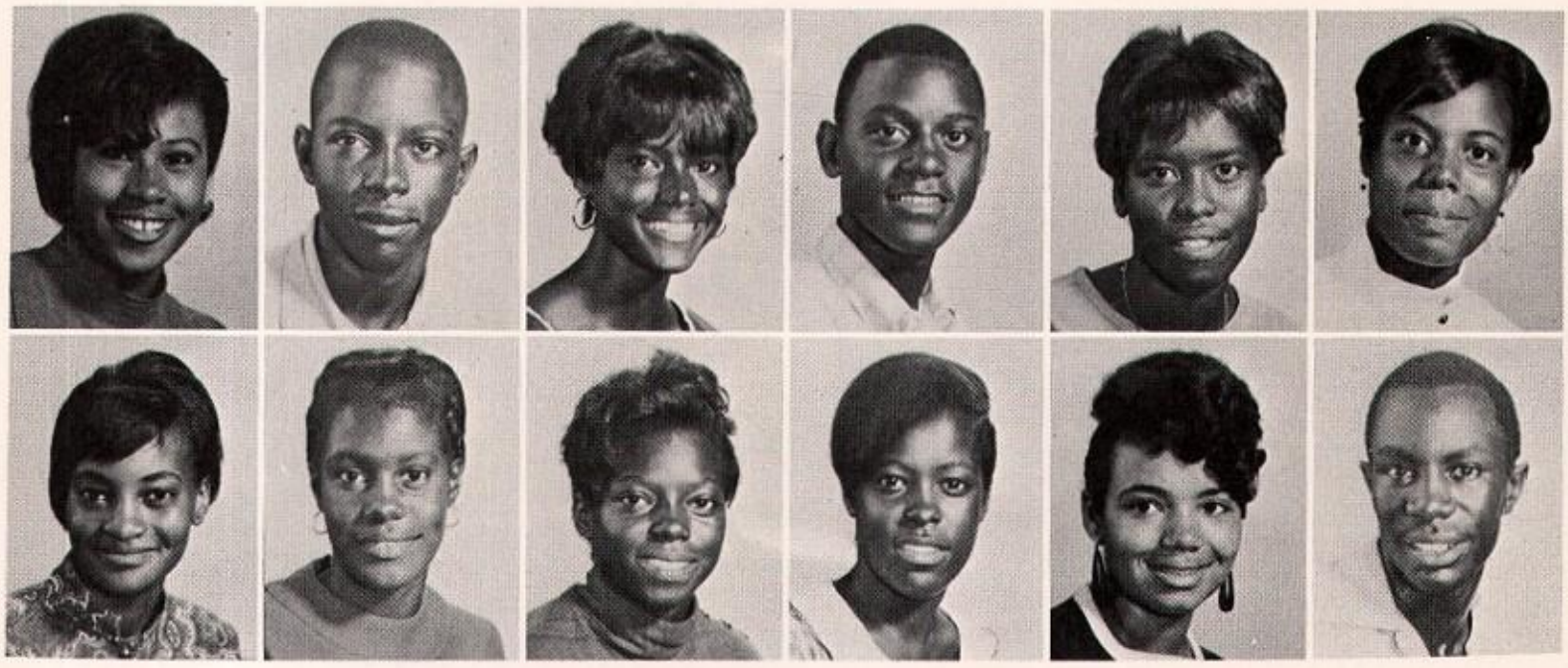
Judy Peak
Joyce Peebles
Gregory Peeler
Don Pelt
David Perkins
Gail Peterson



Marlene Peterson
Joan Pettigrew
Katherine Petty
Ronald Pinchback
Gladys Pinkney
Marvin Pittman

initiation.

The sophomore year is experimenting with



Tawana Pleasure
Reginald Plowden
Brenda Pope
Jesse Porter
Marcia Porter
Mary Porter

Angelia Price
Jacqueline Price
Mary Price
Wylene Price
Truvella Proctor
Dean Prue

Tony Prunty
Jannette Queen
Leonard Ray
Louise Ray
Robert Reddick
Joseph Reed

William Reeves
Deborah Reid
Fredrick Riley
David Relova
Brenda Roderick
Sidney Roger

Warren Rogers
Ricardo Rollins
Alvin Romeo
Brenda Royal
Constance Royal
Diane Rudisell

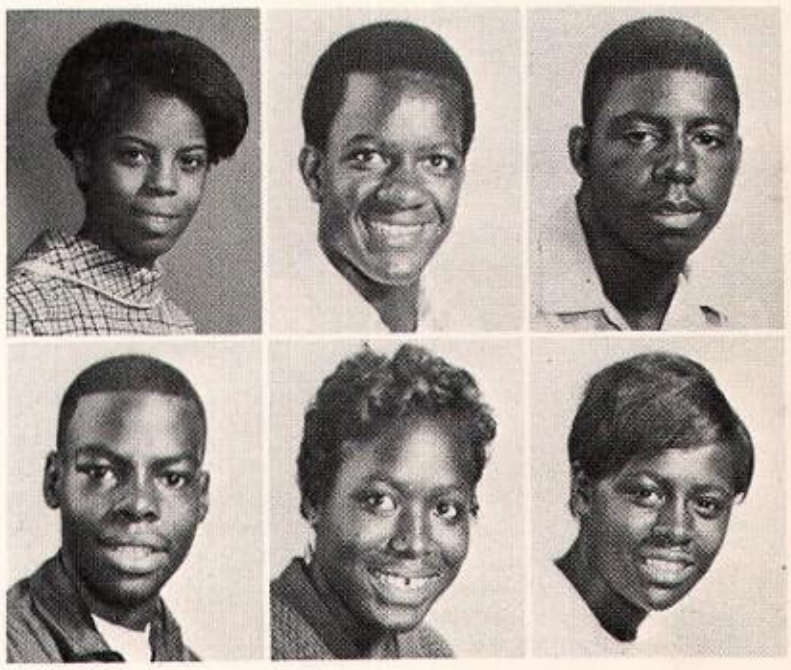
Judith Rumsey
Margo Rush
Jacqueline Rutherford
Clarance Salmon
Glenda Sampson
Paula Sanders

high school standards.

Anthony Thomas lectures
on "What's Wrong With The Girls."

Linda Sanfratello
Iram Santiago
Muriel Saunders

Audrey Scott
Winona Seay
Phyllis Session



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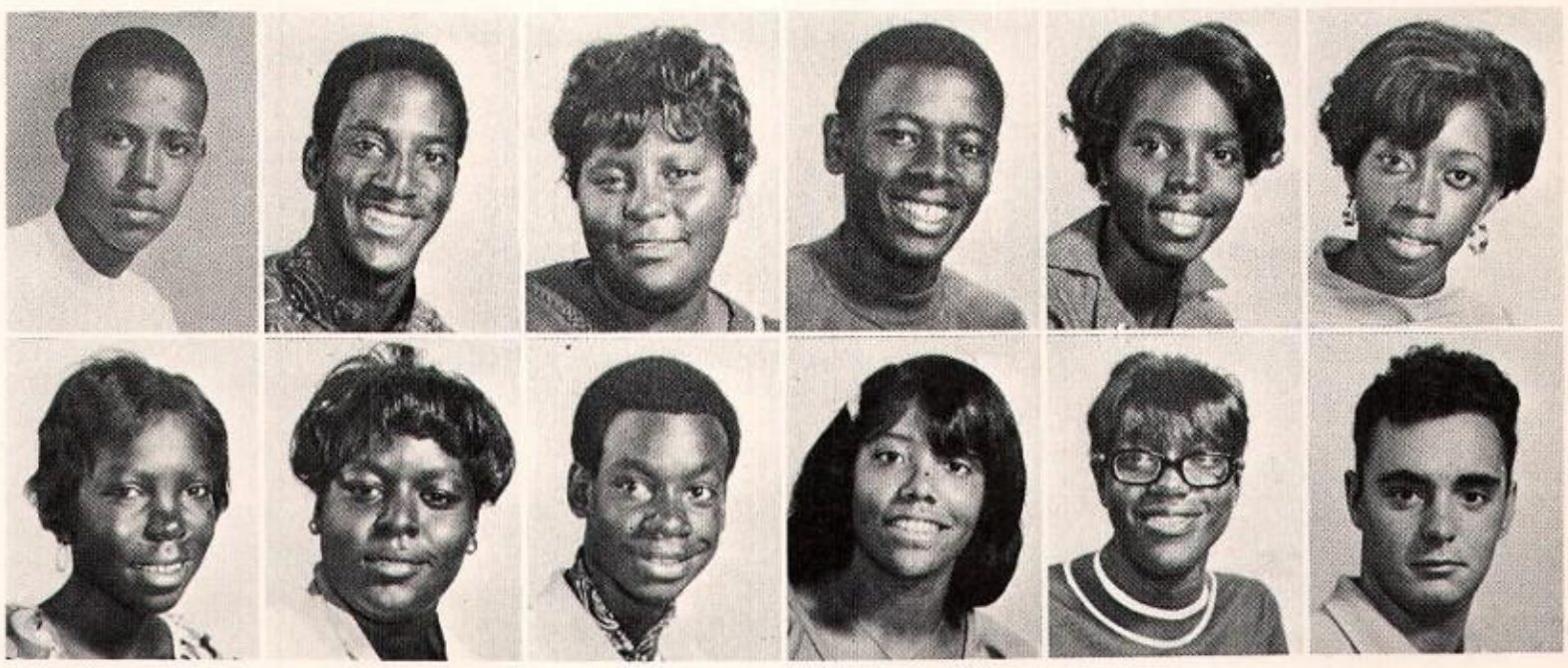
Kermit Simmons
Jeffrey Slade

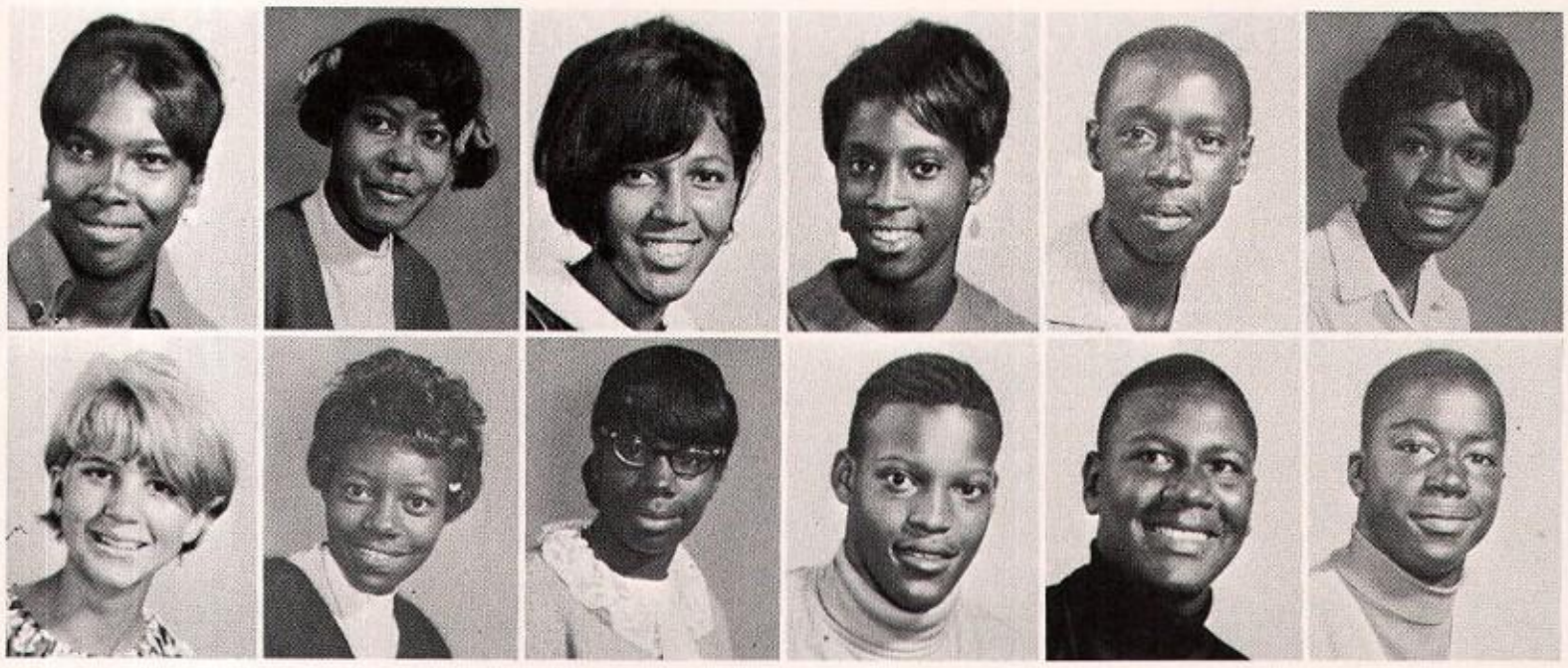
Charles Slye
Anthia Smith
Brenda Smith



Donald Smith
Frank Smith
Mary Smith
Richard Smith
Tawanna Smith
Gwenda Sneed

Andrea Snell
Irish Snowden
Ralph Spain
Linda Springfield
Desynia Standard
Paul Steele

From their confusion and dreams



Jeri Stephens
Sarah Stevens
Debra Stevenson
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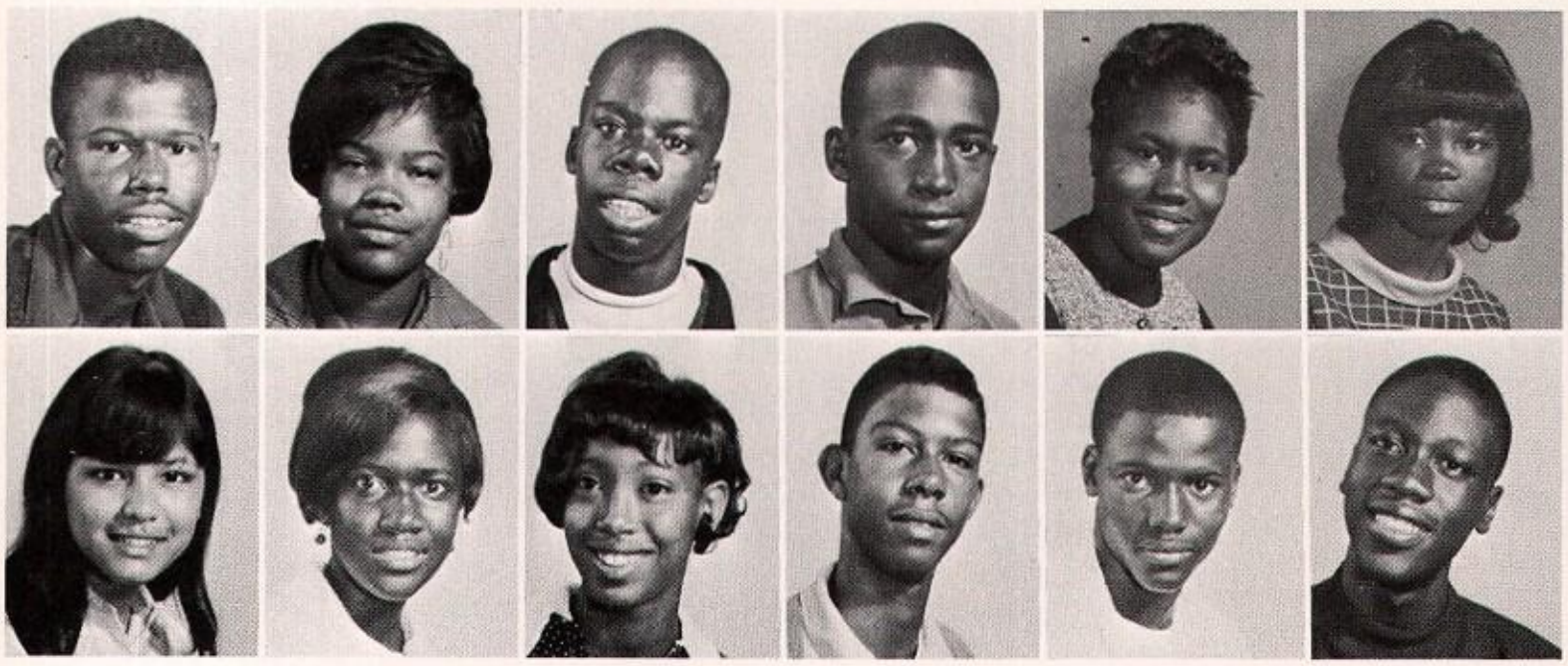
Thurgood Stevenson
Denise Stewart

Barbara Stinnett
Sharon Stokes
Brenda Stone
George Strader
Riccardo Strauder
David Suggs



Anthony Sullivan
Linda Sultan
Morris Swann
Gary Sweatt
Linda Sweet
Linda Sykes

Eva Taitano
Dianne Tate
Katrina Tatum
Anthony Thomas
Carlton Thomas
Edward Thomas

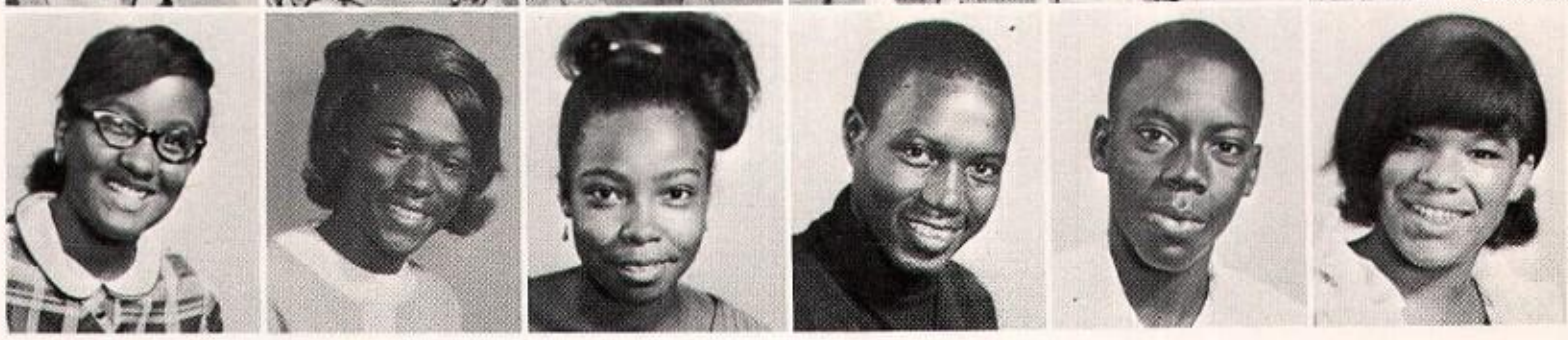
Gale Thomas
Jacqueline Thomas
Lindi Thomas
Ronald Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Sylvia Thomas

Valjean Thomas
Charles Thompson
Daphne Thompson
Jeanette Thompson
Mary Toller
Joseph Tolliver

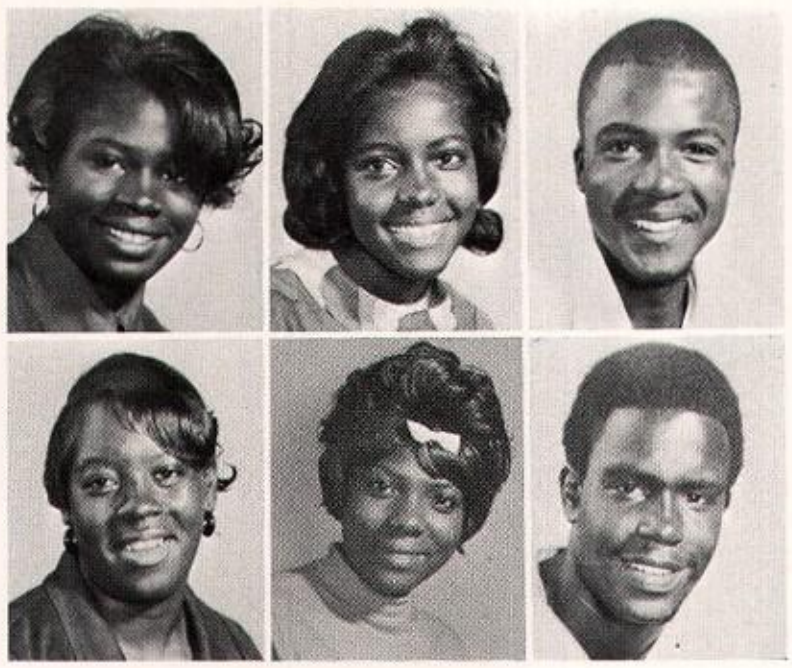
the sophomores enter reality.

Edward Tolson
Linda Tremblay
Judy Tucker
Sharon Tuckson
Carlton Turner
Valerie Twisdale

Kay Tyree
Linda Valentine
Jacquiline Vaughn
Tony Vauss
Laurence Walker
Linda Walker



Diane Ward
Evelyn Ward
Ralph Ward



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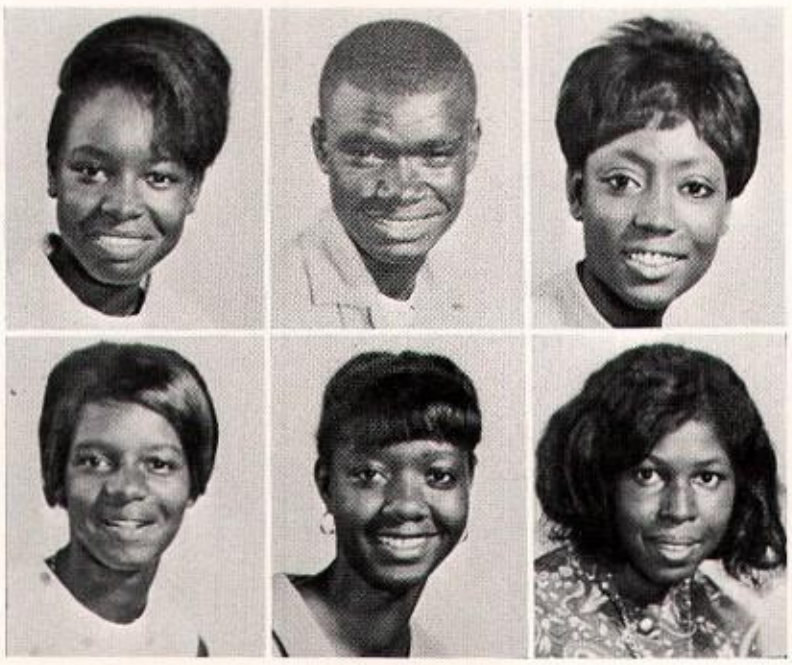
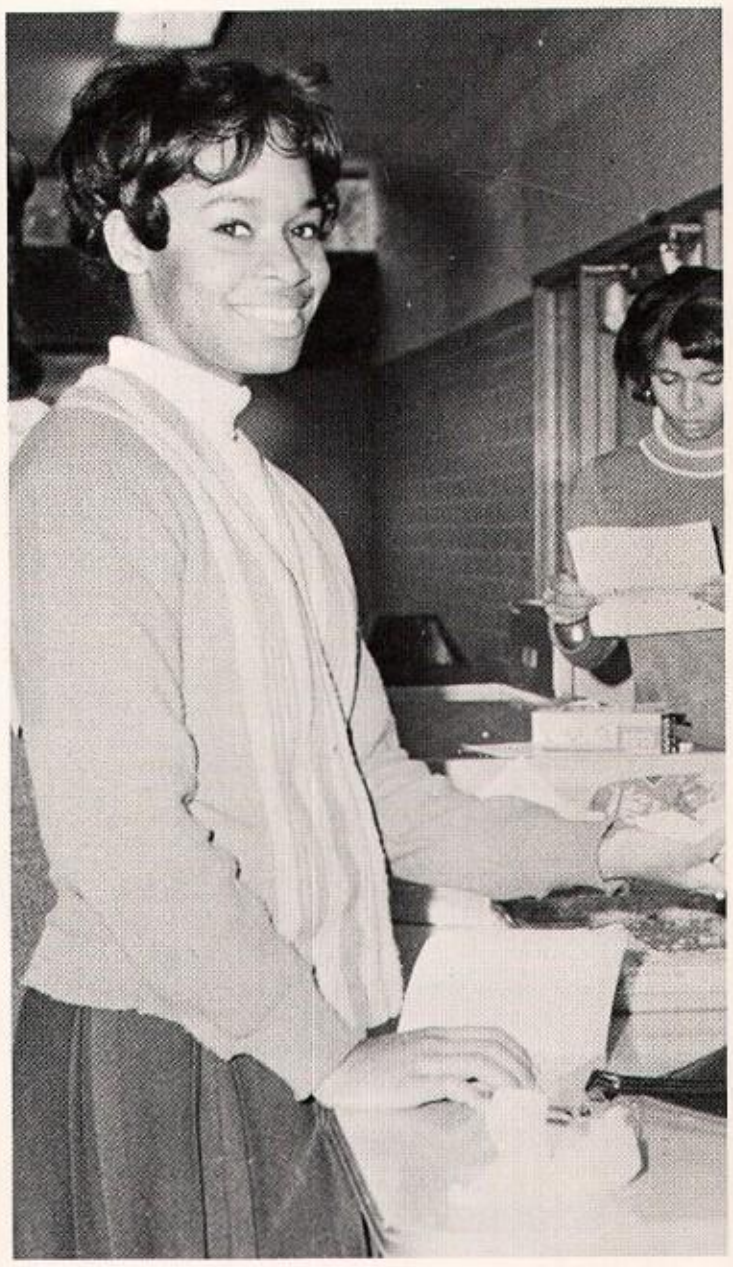
Bessie Warren
John Warren

Barbara Washington
Daniel Washington
Debbie Washington

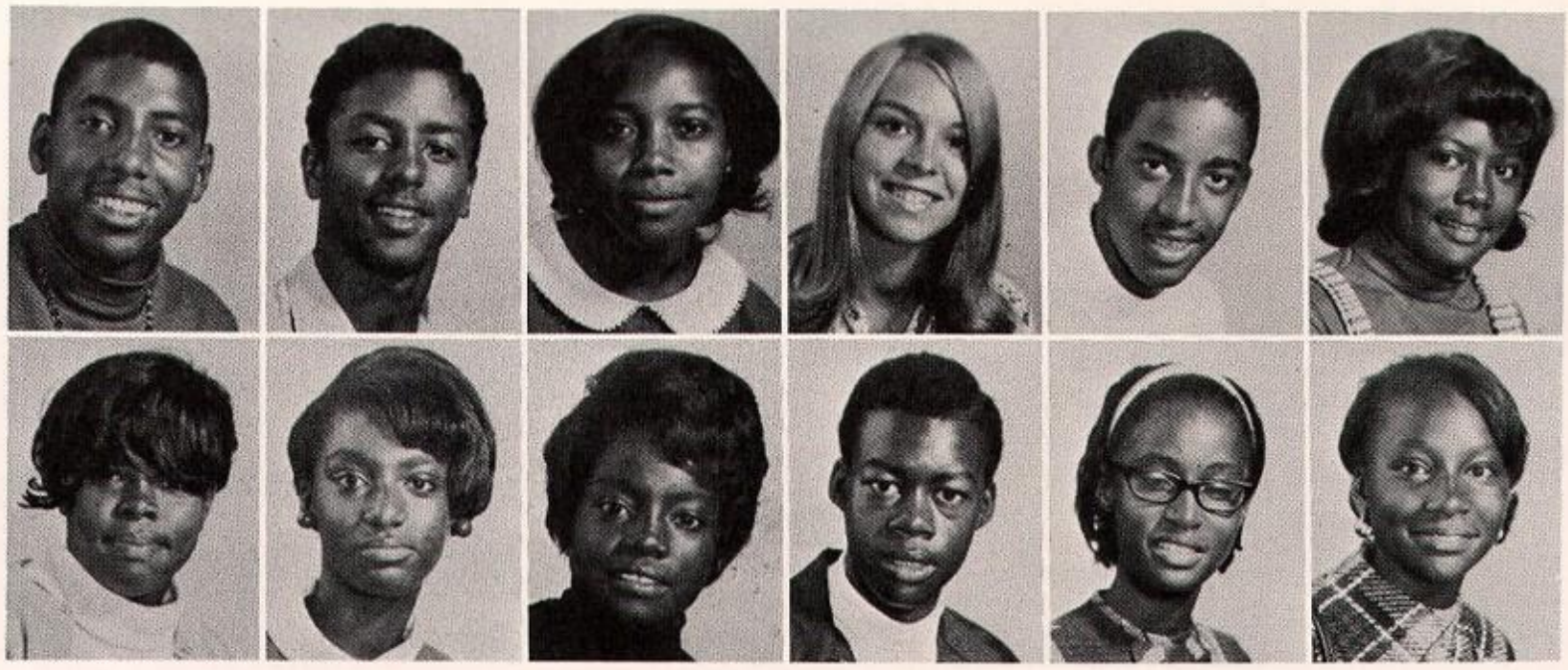


Pamela Washington
Phyllis Washington
Theodosia Washington



Denise Stewart is one of the many satisfied customers at a bake sale.

Walter Washington
Charles Watkins
Denise Watkins
Sharon Watkins
Judson Webb
Patricia Weems



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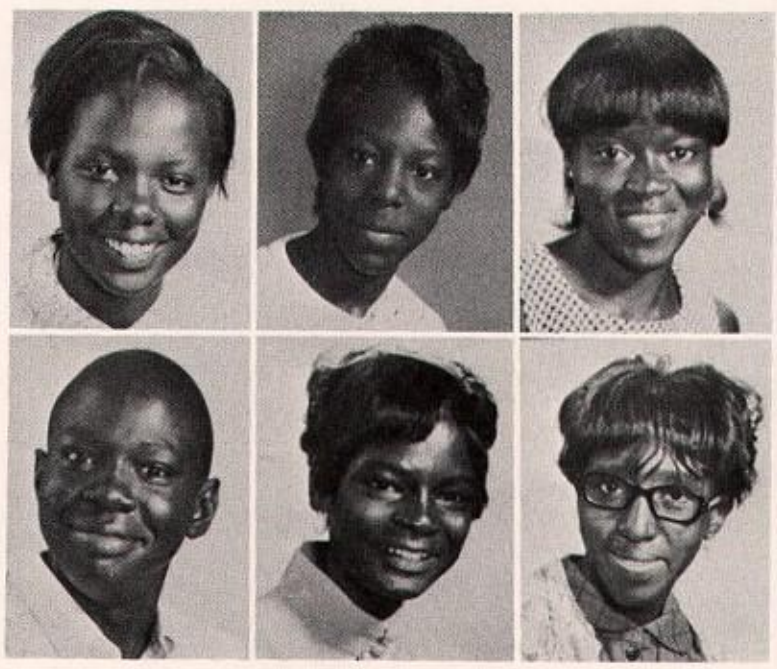
Doris Whittaker
Sheila Wilder
Barry Wilkins
Angela Williams
Darletta Williams

Patricia Williams
Sheila Williams
Ann Wilson



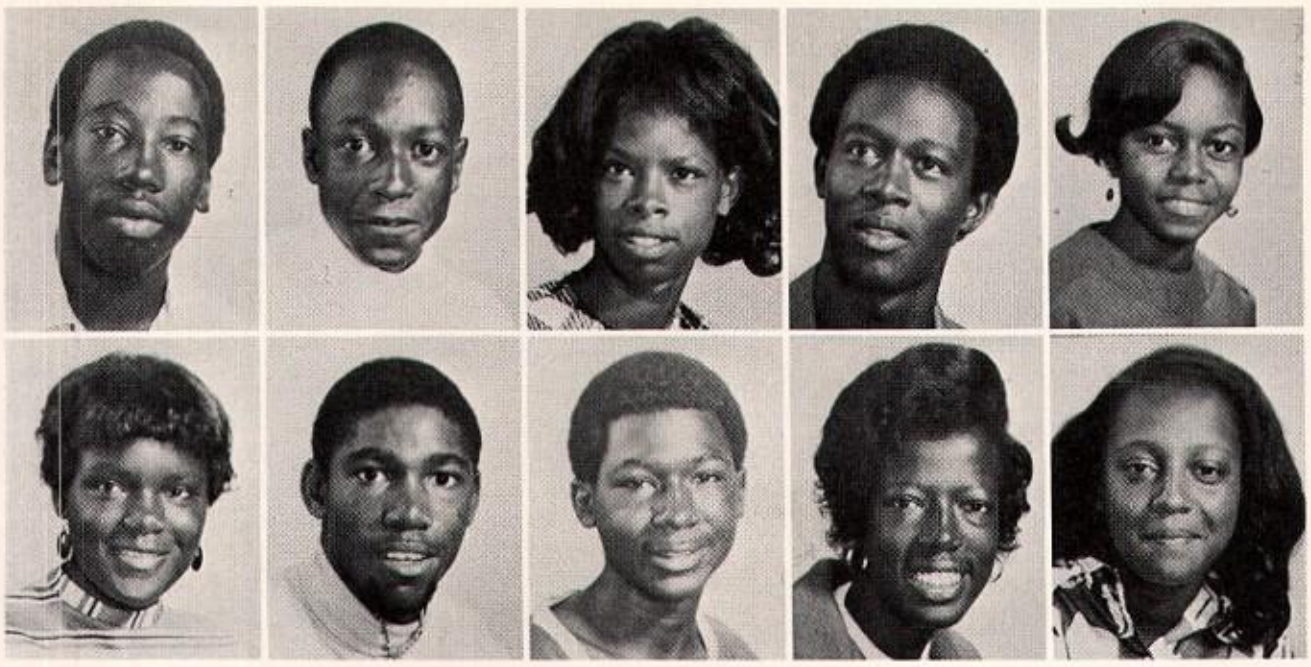
Hobart Wilson
Patricia Wilson
Peggy Wilson

Robert Wilson
Terry Wilson
Wayne Wilson

Yolanda Wilson
Priscilla
Witherspoon

Diane Ward and friends carefully select from assorted bake sale goods.

Long gone and forgotten are pre-high

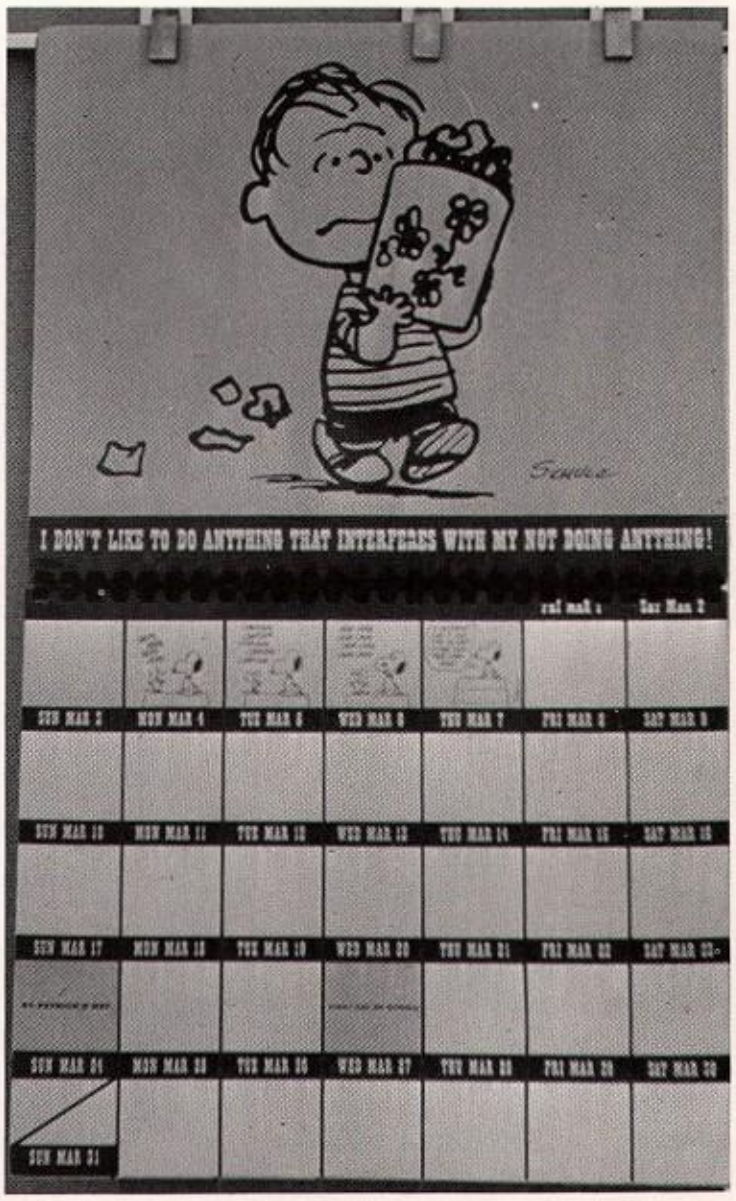


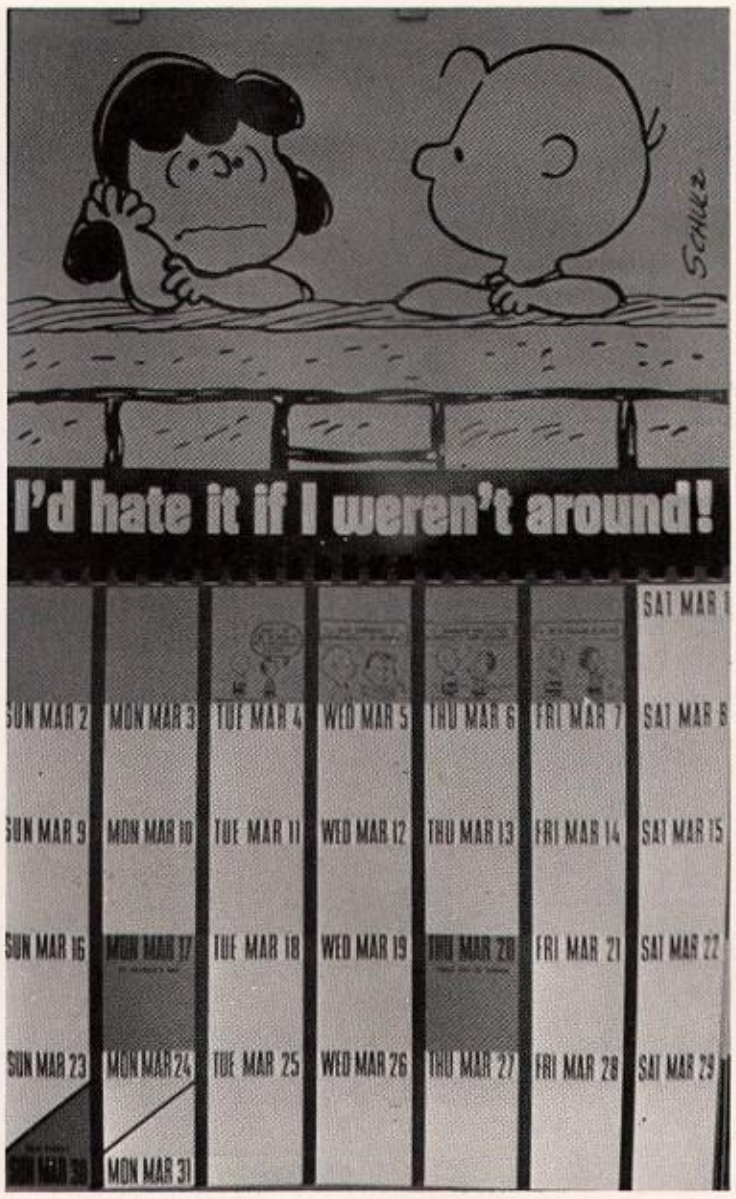
Clyde Woods
Herman Woods
Brenda Woodson
Larry Workcuff
Katherine Wright

Deborah Yeager
Reginald Yeager
Melvin Q. Young
Margaret Younger
Ursala Zayas

Sophomore John Ford begins to learn the intricasies of the Springfield 22 caliber rifle.

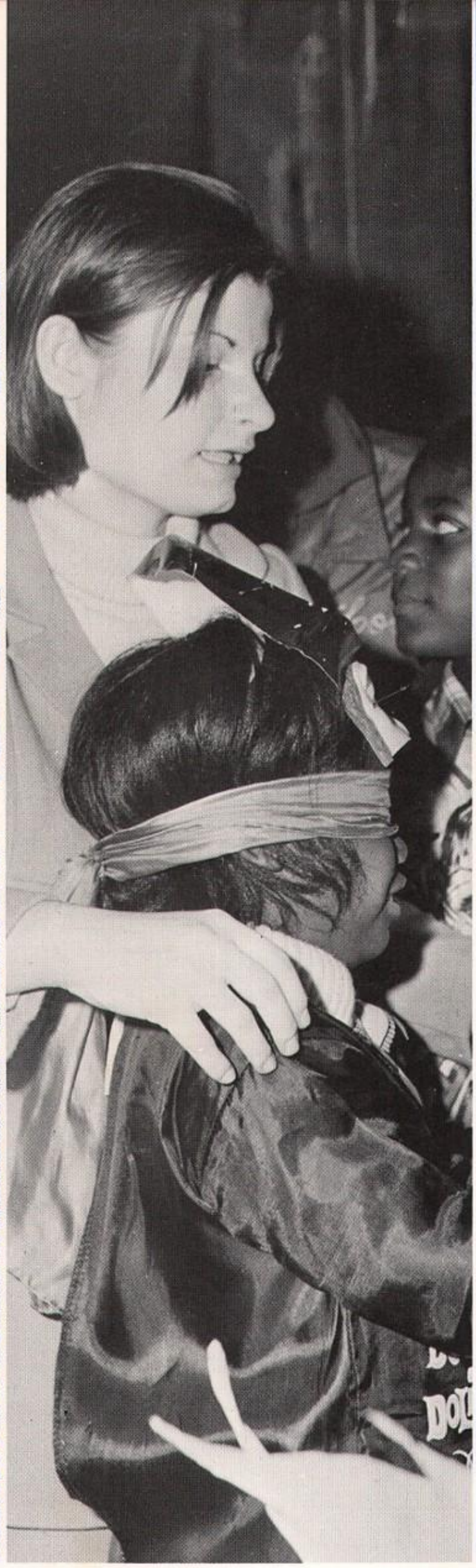
school days.



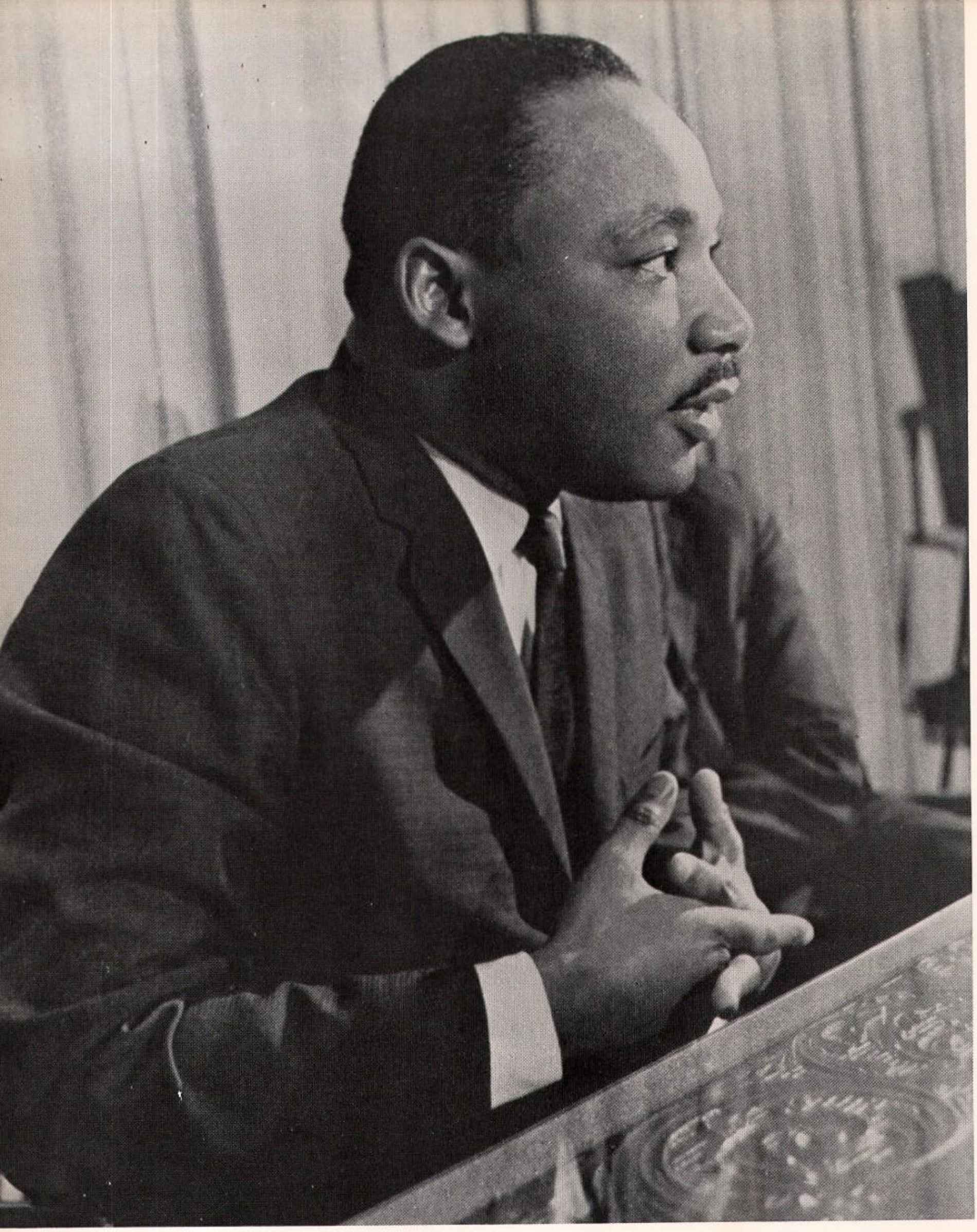


Nineteen sixty eight-sixty nine! What a year! Was, .. Tiny Tim, Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Year's. Old girlfriends, new boyfriends, minis, maxis, and midis. Nineteen sixty eight-sixty nine was one heck of a year! Remember the 13-12 game against Eastern, sitting in the cold watching Ballou rout Chamberlain, and all those wild seventh periods in Mr. Caison's class. Another year older, another adventure to look back on. It was the year of Aquarius, leap year, election year, and apple bear for kids. Somebody even discovered Spiro Agnew. Teachers resigned, teachers were hired, there were those F days, those A days, and those class cutting days. But there were sad moments, too, the April riot, the Kennedy and King slayings, and the violence at the Democratic National Convention. Then there was the Inauguration, the canceled Youth Inaugural Ball, basketball, baseball, and finally there was another graduation.

'Sixty eight-sixty nine was some kind of year, and in the next pages we will show you what it meant to each Ballou Knight.



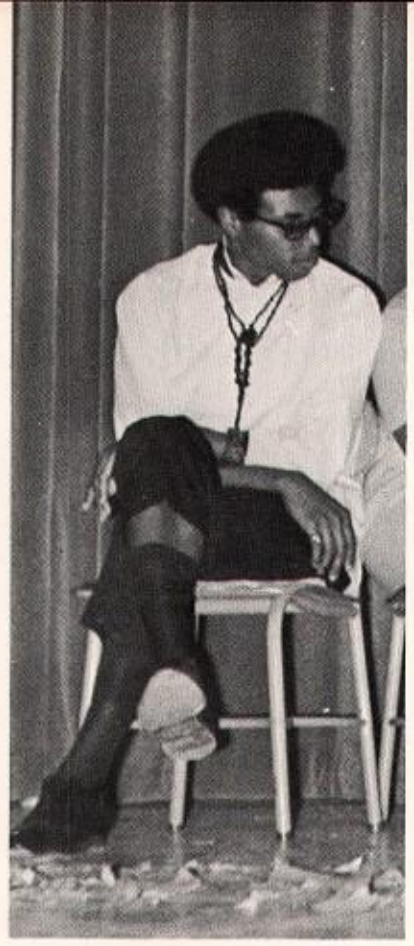
STUDENT LIFE



Martin Luther King, Jr.

"And when you have reached the mountain top,
Then you shall begin to climb."
Gibran, *The Prophet*

Shown here at a quieter time, Philip "Rap" Young led an attempted walkout at Ballou. The flag was lowered, a memorial assembly was held, but already flames spread and smoke curled over our city. Curfews, and later a restless calm, were enforced by the military, some of whom were housed and headquartered for a week in our school.



Immediately after the assassination of the greatly respected Dr. King, on April 4, 1968, the blâck people of Washington, with so much of the rest of the nation, gave vent to anger and grief, but mostly to the pent up frustrations which had smoldered inside for so many generations. Brotherhood was forgotten. Soon, ravaged by looters,

Our city burned, and shame was heaped upon our sorrow.

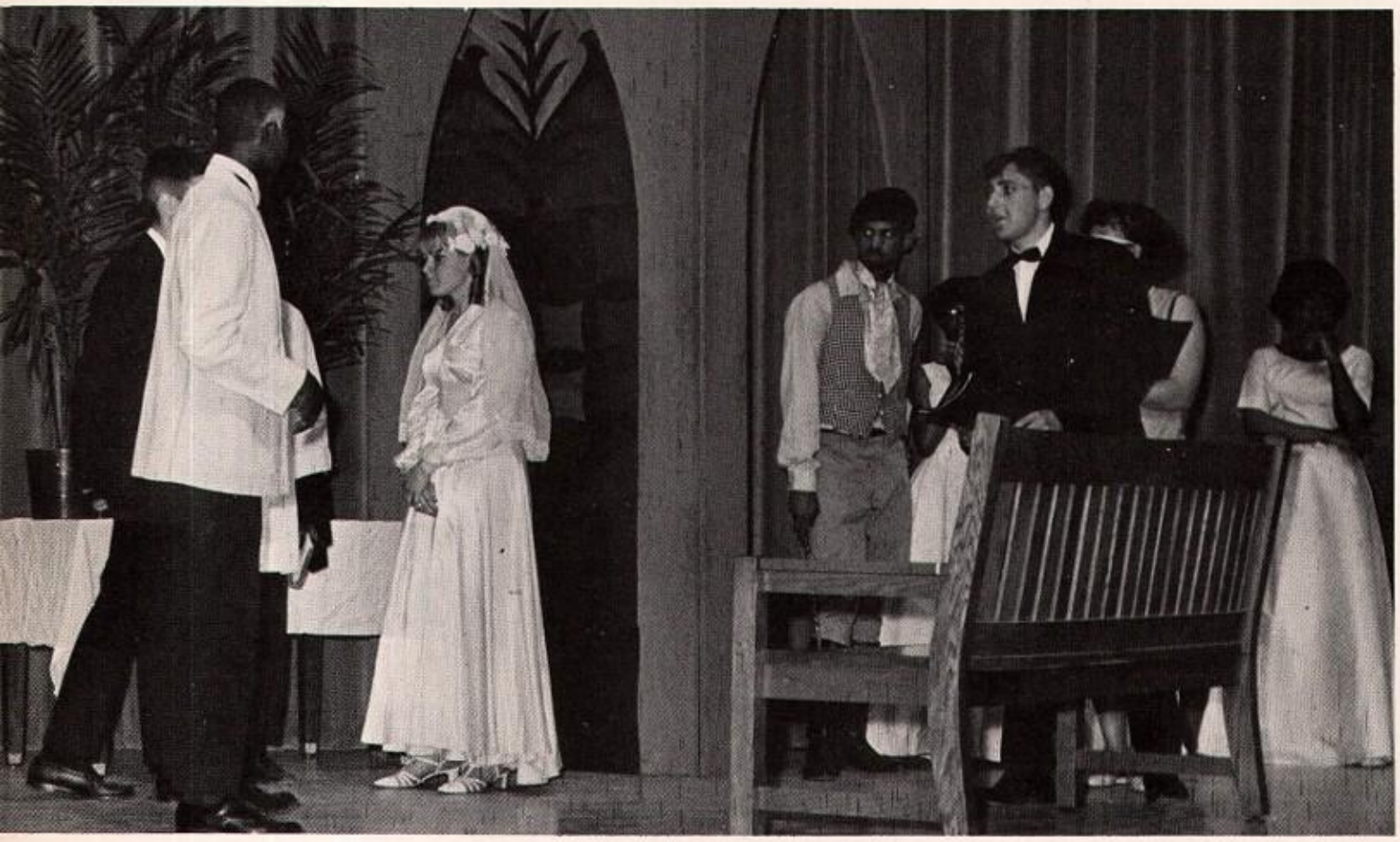
"We must learn to live together as brothers
. . . or we will perish together . . . as fools."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MARCH 31, 1968

Hesitating for a moment, Victor Jones, right, begins to tell his long, drawn-out story of his road to success . . . 17 years ago.

All action ceases as Mr. Twynham, head of Dramats, yells "CUT!"

A pint of milk, two teaspoons of sugar, one medium size grade A egg, and a drop of vanilla provide William Pankey with a "once in a lifetime" drink.



Victor Jones, Jeffrey Lowery, Sandra Lampkins, George Biernesser, and Linda Lampkins weeps silently as Sue Kanauer waits anxiously, contemplating the wedding vows.

Dramats has its moment —

"Once In A Lifetime."

Time is in the singing of songs that must be sung.

Maria Brooks, far left socks it to 'em with, "Alfie".

That fabulous M. C., Aaron Wright, left, introduces the next number for the Night of Music.

Melonie Zucker, "does her thing."

The A Cappella Choir presents its rendition of "Porgy and Bess".

James Petty howls his approval of Linda Ray's banter while Delbra Wyatt sips quietly by.

Plenty of smiles and awards make it a great class night.

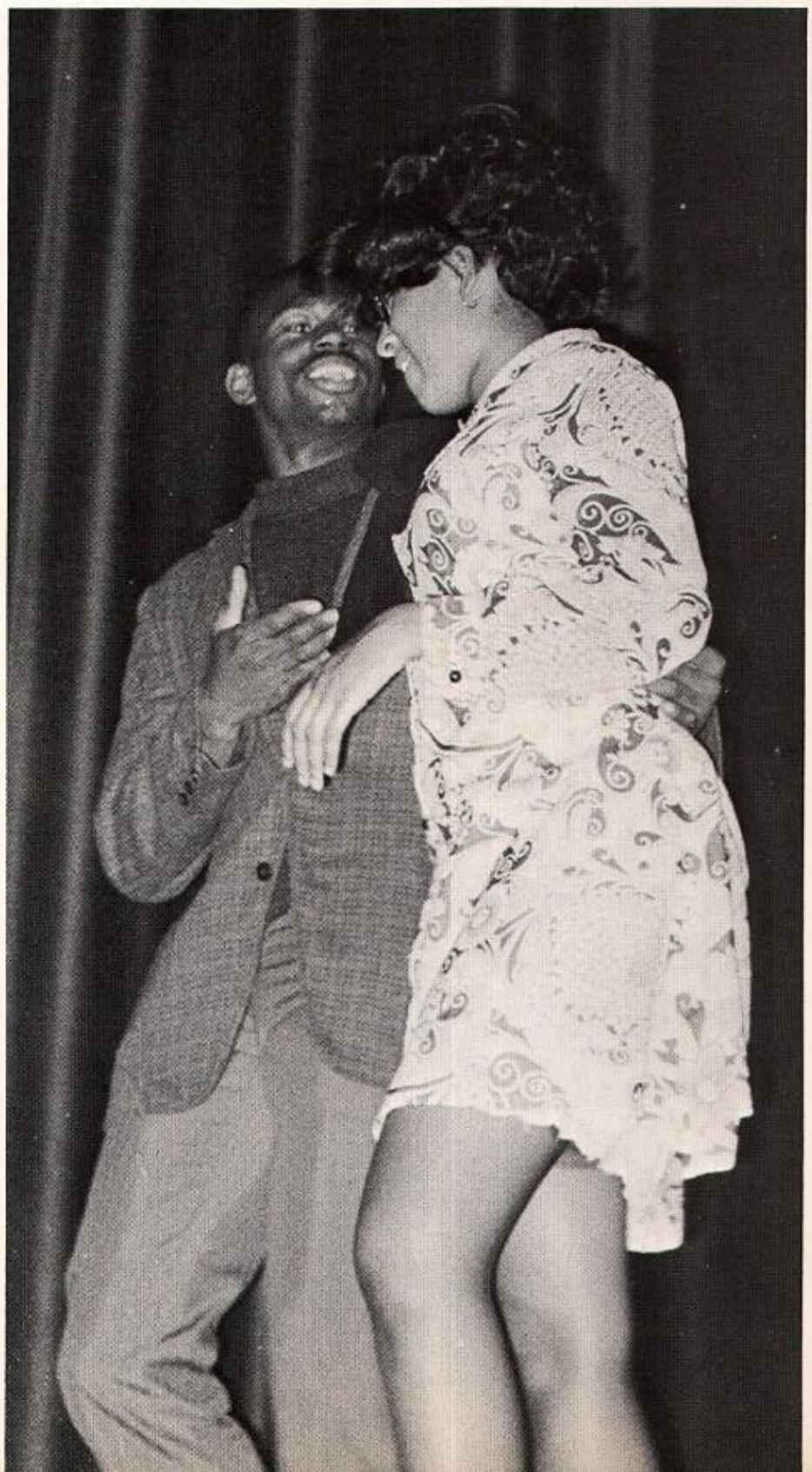
"Where are the girls?" ask
Ronald Harris, Aaron Mayberry, Anthony Newman, Dever Drummond,
Archie Evans, Robert Hawkins, Leonard Wilson, Tyrone Ayers.

Voted "the most likely to . . . ", Skip, Garlinda, Linda, Fred and Gwen react with curious pride and mixed emotion.

There is a very popular expression, "With good times comes good food." Those who tasted the food at the Class Dinner '68 were assured of a very "interesting" night. The dinner was held in the school cafeteria which was vividly decorated. The tables were ornamented with blue and gold patio candles. The menu consisted of tomato juice as an appetizer, a tossed salad, roast beef and potatoes, and pie a la mode as the desert. The whole event was highlighted with the awarding of the class superlatives.

One of the liveliest affairs ever held at Ballou was Class Night '68, highlighted by the class sweethearts —Leslie Dow and Denise Dixon. There were riotous imitations of faculty members. In the willing of gifts, Gloria Ivey willed her brains to the forcoming seniors of '69, and Leonard Wilson sacrificed his dirty tennis shoe with the hole in it to Mr. Harris. Go-Go girls were Carolyn Childs and Marcia Moore. WILD!

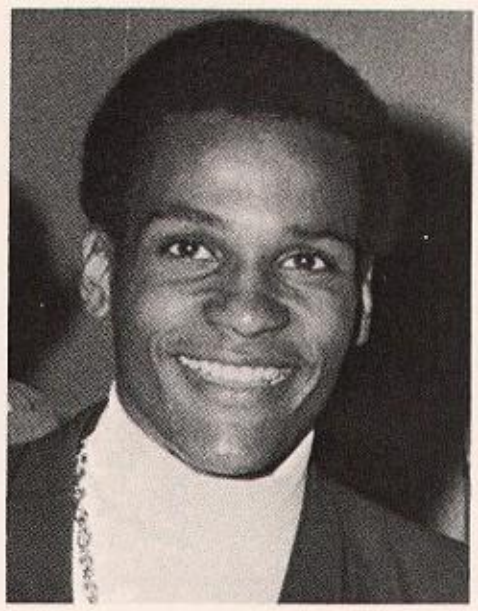
Leslie Dowd and Denise Dixon are named "Sweethearts of Class of '68."



On May 19, the Washington Hotel accommodated the class of 1968 for the first off campus prom in Ballou's history. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carlo, Mrs. Jo Renee Formicola, the senior class advisor, and other faculty members who greeted the seniors as they entered to enjoy the gala evening.

Twists and gyrations, talk and smiles, shower the senior prom.

Patricia Moore twists . . .



. . . while Gregory Crawford smiles.

Mr. Carlo and Mrs. Formicola chat with students entering the ballroom.

Hey, Sheila
and Ed say
"cheese"

Wide-eyed Ruth digs
groovy music.

Ronald Harris
swings with the beat.

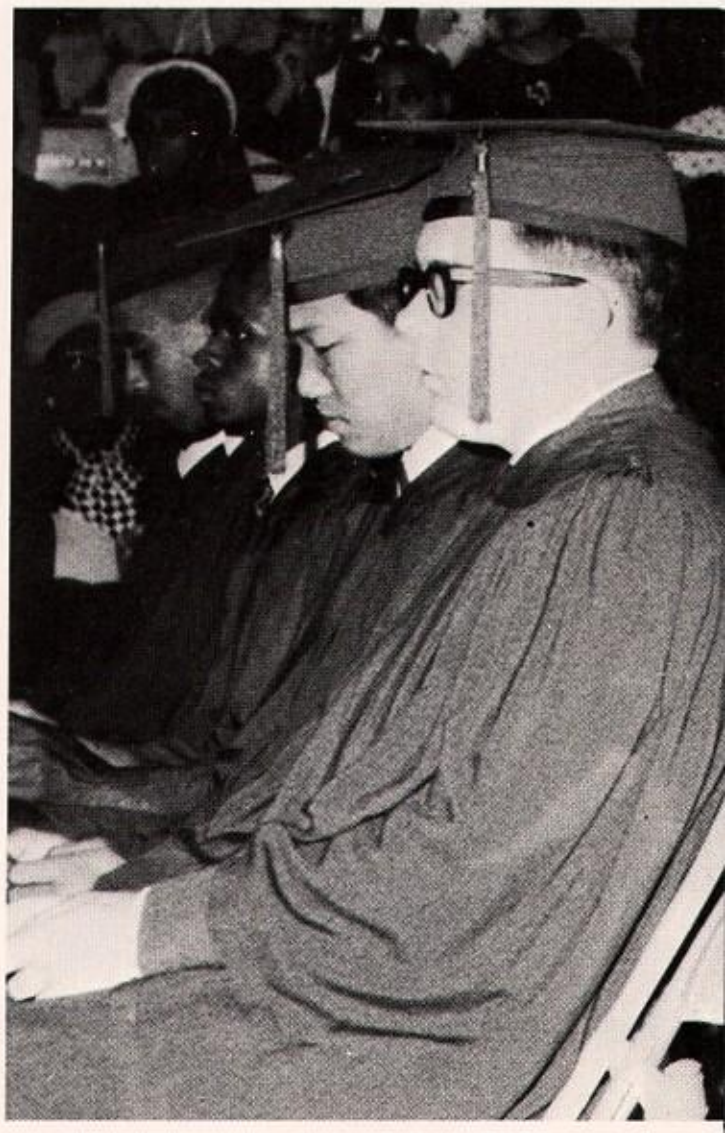
"Does the thought of graduation swell Woody's head?" Mr. Bridges wonders.

With solemn pride, parents watch the graduate procession.

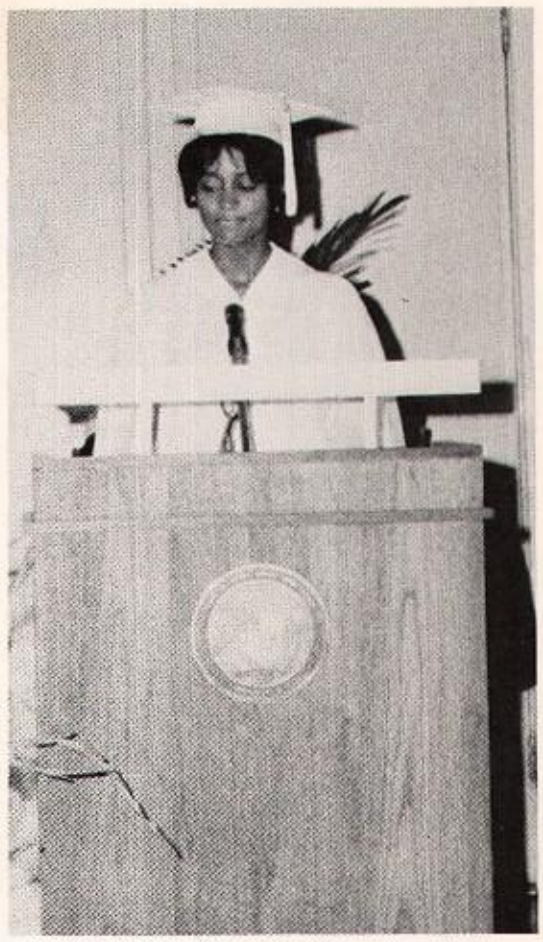
The time of preparation over, the

In the lives of all comes the time for achievement and advancement on to greater things. When one steps from these halls the last time, these moments shall long linger. The times of high school successes and frustrations are long over. Now we will mature into successful men and women.

The '68 graduation was the impressive affair that all graduations are. The welcoming address was given by salutatorian, Carolyn Brown, followed by the main speech by the guest speaker, Dr. John Sessions. Finally Rosalie Johnston made her farewell speech to Ballou, the chorus sang . . . and another group of seniors had fulfilled their dream.



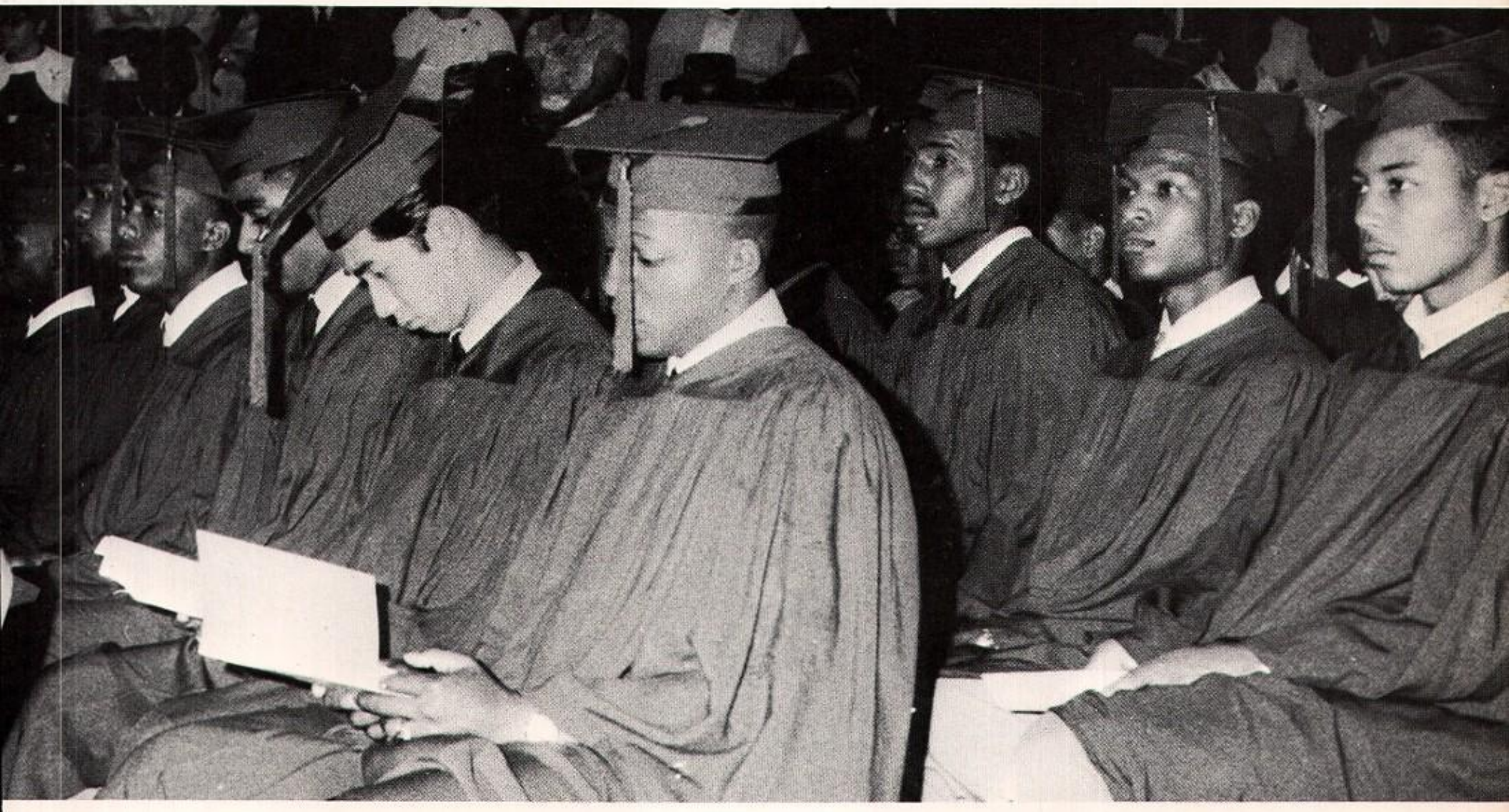
Attentive to the occasion principals, Dr. John Sessions and senior officers listen to the national anthem.



Aware of her mandate for the future, '68 salutatorian, Carolyn Brown, welcomes the guests

1968 graduates say farewell.

With sadness, wonderment and suspicion that it really happened, the male members of the senior class listen to the exercises.



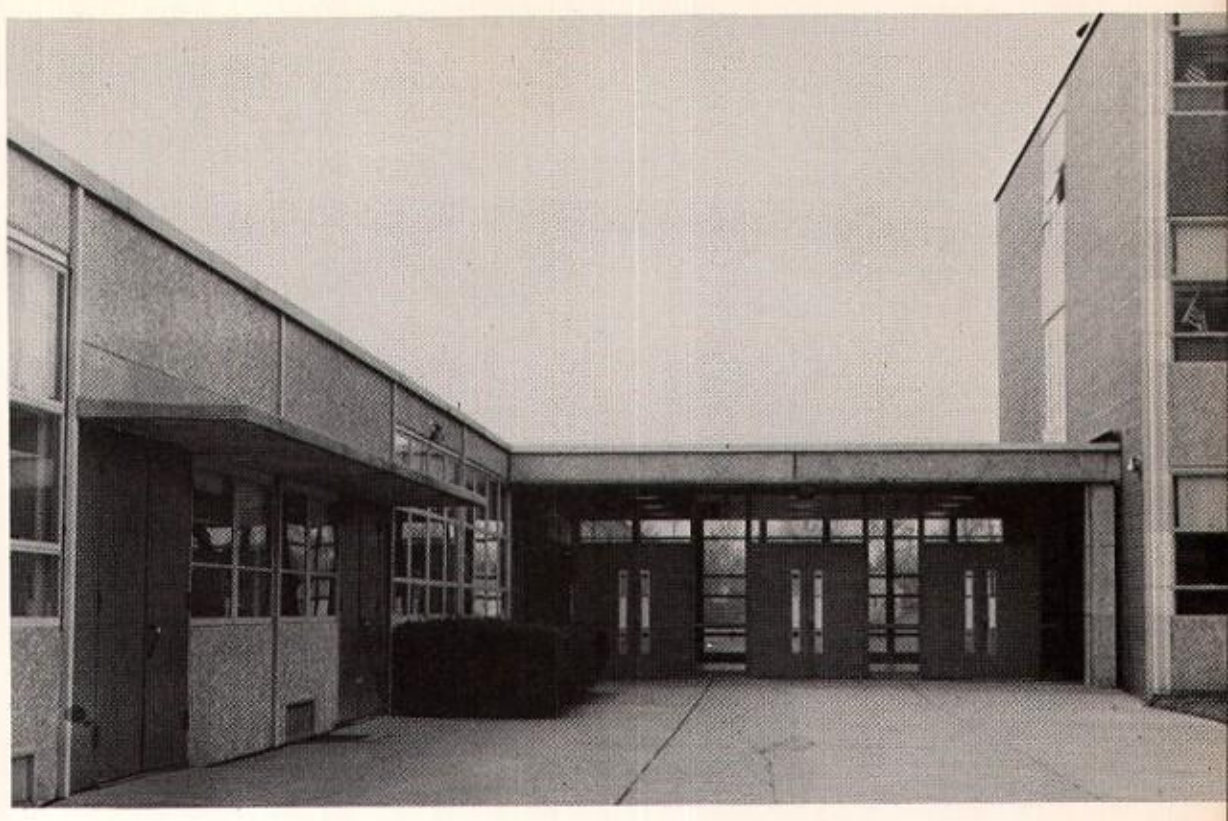
"He should be remembered simply as
a good and decent man
who saw wrong and tried to right it
saw suffering and tried to heal it
war and tried to stop it."

Robert Francis Kennedy

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

The time is September; school opens.

On the first day of school, the administrative office is in a state of complete chaos. Everything from lost program cards, to lost sophomores victimize by Ballous' intersecting and complicated halls, adds to the confusion. This year a larger labyrinth for our confusion was begun with ground breaking for the new wing. Despite this added burden, school opened with those carefree glorious days of summer coming to an end, and the conscientious pupils setting down for another school year.



". . . And this one's
for brushing my teeth,"
Dennis Marcel brags
to Elaine Crider.

A surprised Avis Mayfield
shrieks at William Pankey,
"But you're early!"

The Orientation Assembly,
given
in the fall,
consists of
skits and talks
written and designed
by members of
the various clubs.

Lorna Watson,
Dee Taylor,
Clydene Stevenson,
June Davis
and Mr. Carlo
join in for the
National Anthem

Forming a cohesive bond between the parent and teacher is the Ballou Home and School Association.

Lead by such outstanding community leaders as Dr. Luther Robinson, president, vice president Mrs. Sue Marcel, secretary Mr. Joseph Carlo, and treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddy, the Association actively supports the *Charter* and *Roundtable* and various school and community groups.

Dr. Luther Robinson, president, ponders over community affairs.

Association officers, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddy and Mrs. Sue Marcel, discuss procedures with Mr. Carlo.

Homecoming is more than just a dance or a football game.

Homecoming is the time for building school spirit,the heart of student life
and for some it is the occasion to reach out and grasp deep dreams.
We can find no better example
than the crown Cecilia Womble wears.

Anxiously awaiting the final vote are "Homecoming Queen" contestants: Cynthia Blackford, Wanda Brooks, Brenda Henderson, Jacqueline Brown, Cecilia Womble, Carolyn Johnson, Alyce Neal, Sharon Ball, Deborah Walls, Pamela Logan.

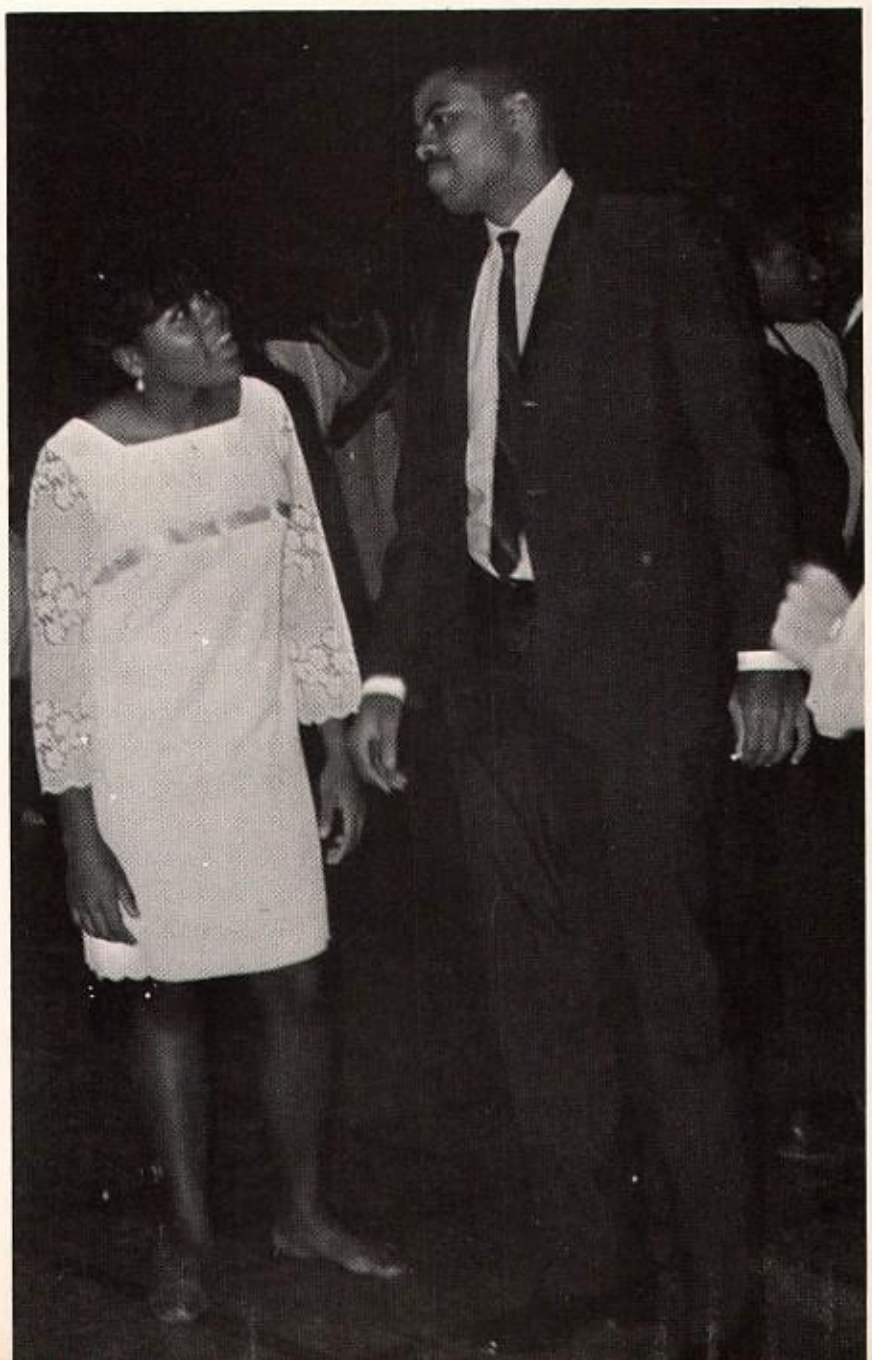
Cheerleaders enthusiastically decorate the goal post to welcome our team.

A zealous fan mans the goalpost to inspect the opposing team.

Howard Brock says to Keith Johnson, "I don't have it, I thought you did."

Smiling with radiance, Homecoming Queen Cecilia Womble proudly holds her trophy.

Rita Anderson and George Cattett discuss the case of the missing shoes during the Victory Dance.



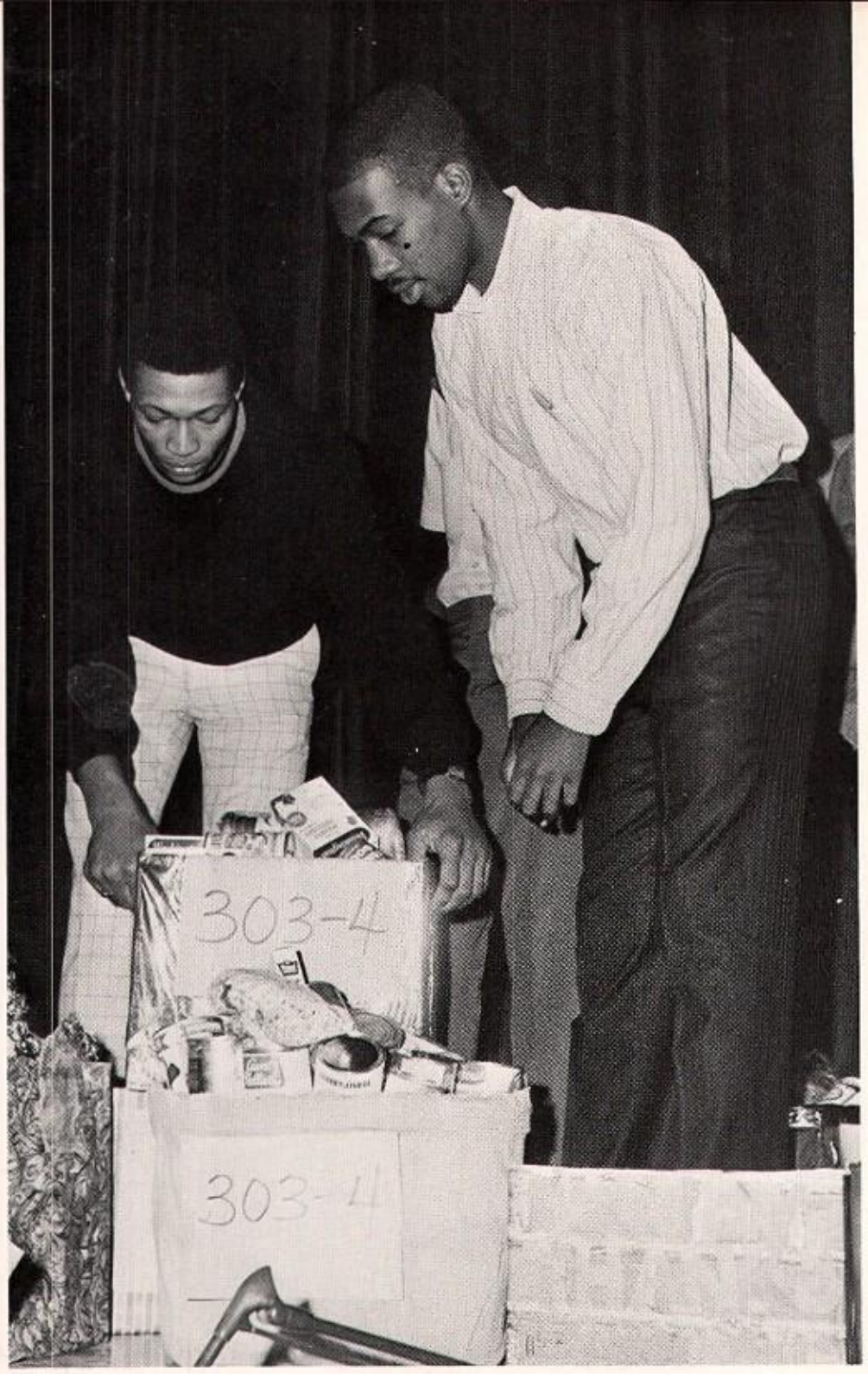
This year Halloween was fun for everyone.

Filled with eagerness, a Halloween guest awaits some refreshment.

Wayne Ford, Leamon Farrior, Linda Chess, Carolyn Waldrup, Winston Sherman, Fred Jones, Wanda Brooks, Charles James, Alvin Powell, Charles Jennings and friends celebrate Bama Day.

Sponsored by the Student Council and assisted by many volunteer Knights, an assortment of Halloween activities was held in the cafeteria for neighborhood youngsters. Both Knights and Trick or Treaters enjoyed the fun.

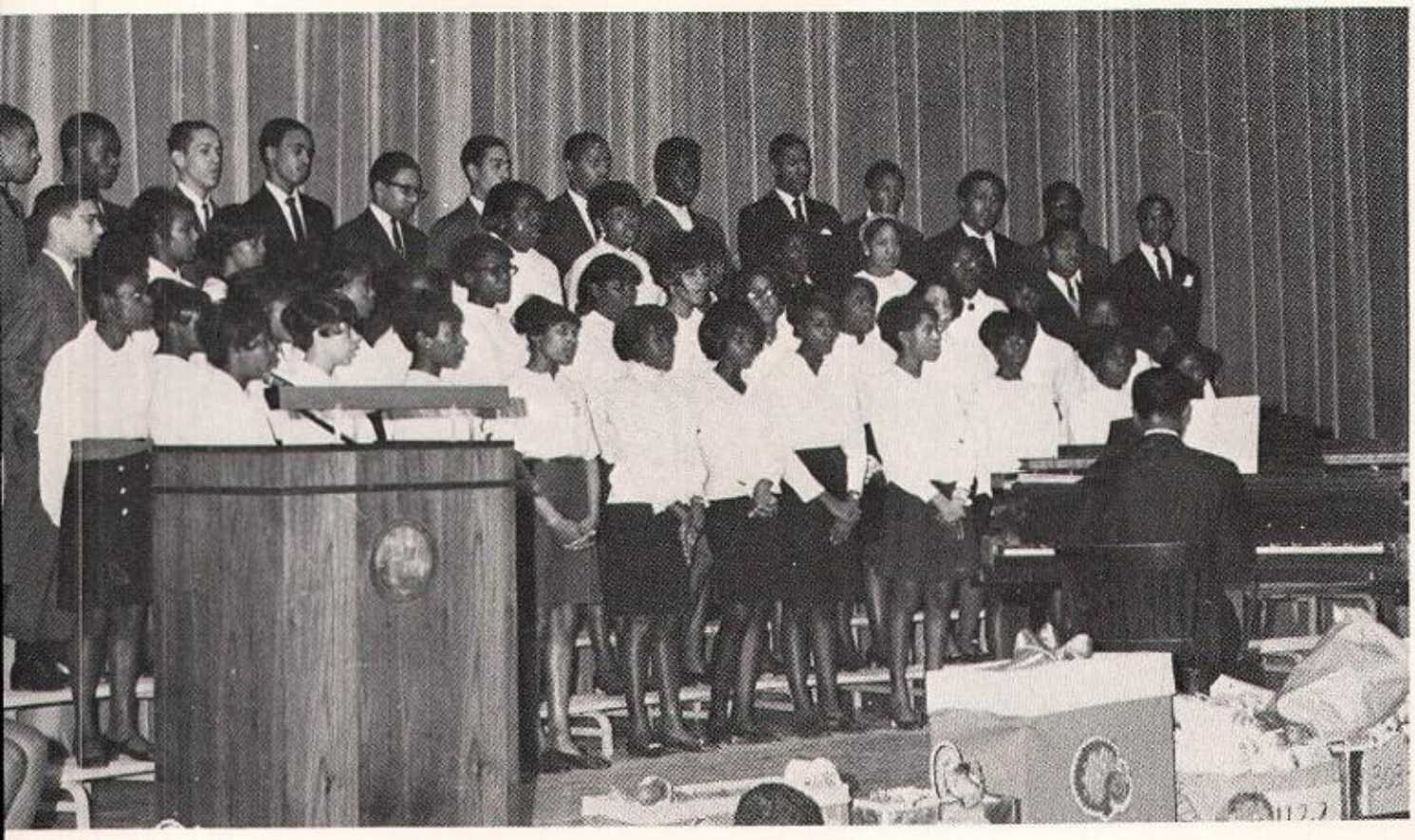
On Bama Day, Knights changed from their ordinary school clothing into the attire of the culturally "Un-hip" and revealed the humorous side of Ballou students in homage to the rural background of the simple, common folk.



Irvin Swinton and Andrew Williams assist in displaying the Thanksgiving baskets.

Mrs. Shepard and her Red Cross volunteers busily work at one of their frequent bake sales in the cafeteria.

Thanksgiving is more than turkey dinner.

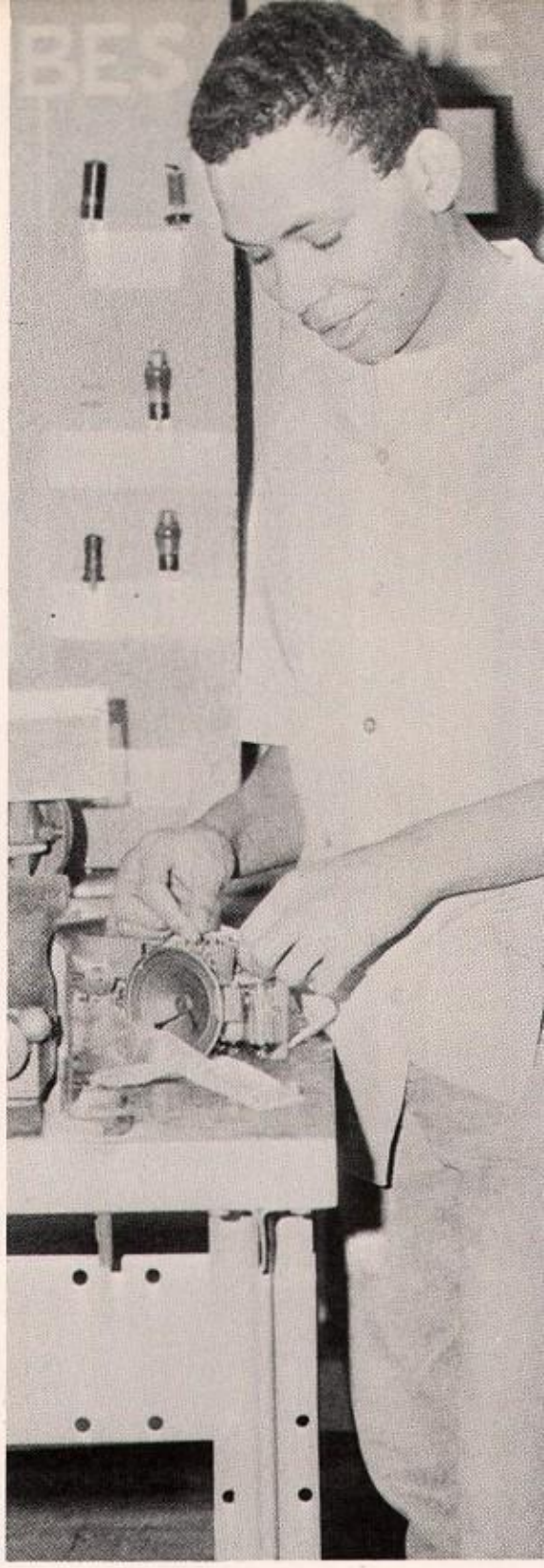


It is a time for enjoying music by the A Cappella Choir, but more important it is a time to show our appreciation. Thus, each section contributes a food basket to give to the unfortunate of our community.

During the thanksgiving concert the A Cappella choir delights the audience with strains of seasonal music.

Ballou is festive and generous, as becomes the season.

Mr. Carlo is seen here inspecting the lobby's Christmas decor. Toliver, far right, is one of Santa's helpers repairing toys for the Red Cross. Stockings were filled with candy for the patients at St. Elizabeth's. Below, part of the Christmas entertainment is provided by Ballou's A Cappella Choir.



Mr. Osman, top left, is one of the guests at the teachers' Christmas Tea. Col. Toliver, top center, found the affair very enjoyable and Mrs. Wright, above, found the food delicious. Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Lindquist, until Thanksgiving Miss Simpson and Miss Just, were seen talking long and happily. Each mirroring the other's gracious manner, as long married companions often do, our principal and his wife sipped coffee, above right.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo host the teachers' tea.

Stanley Barnes and Karen Landers take to the floor at the Christmas dance.

Howard Brock and his favorite lollipop move out on the dance floor.

The Blendells' lead singer belts out a song at the Soulflake '68

Pamela Milner, Pamela Patterson, and Earline Cade dreamily gaze upon WOL's Mr. "C" at the Christmas dance.

Ballou's favorite Santa—Mr. Esola

The liveliest season at Ballou is Christmas. Exchanging gifts, sending cards, singing Christmas carols, and attending dances are basic ingredients in Ballou's Christmases making each joyous and memorable.

The Soul Flake ends the 1968 year.

Tina Triantafillos and Ruth Finklestein discuss college life at the Christmas dance.

Aaron Mabry, Willie Lewis, Melva Bradford and Sandra Lampkins exchange jokes at the Christmas tea.

On January 20, 1969,

America launched itself on a new year

with a new president and a new goal for the future. President Nixon's words, "Let us go forward together" is a plea for each American and each Ballouite to replace the time of fear, division and chaos with a new time of confidence, unity and order.

In 1969 two unprecedented events took place.

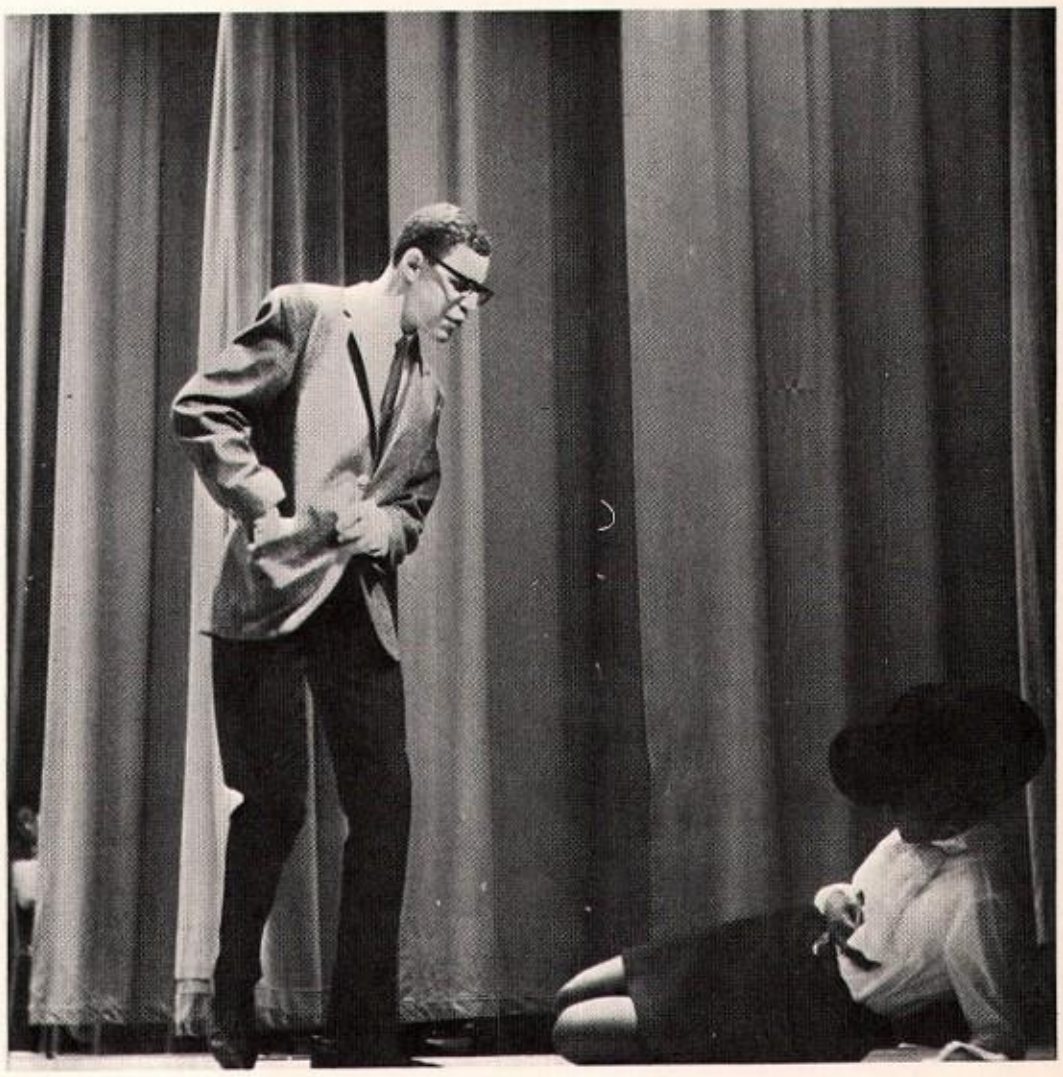
For the first time a team made its appearance on WRC's "Its Academic" program, and in addition the hard working, ever loving members of the Drama Club put on an exhibition of talent in a series of extramural plays.

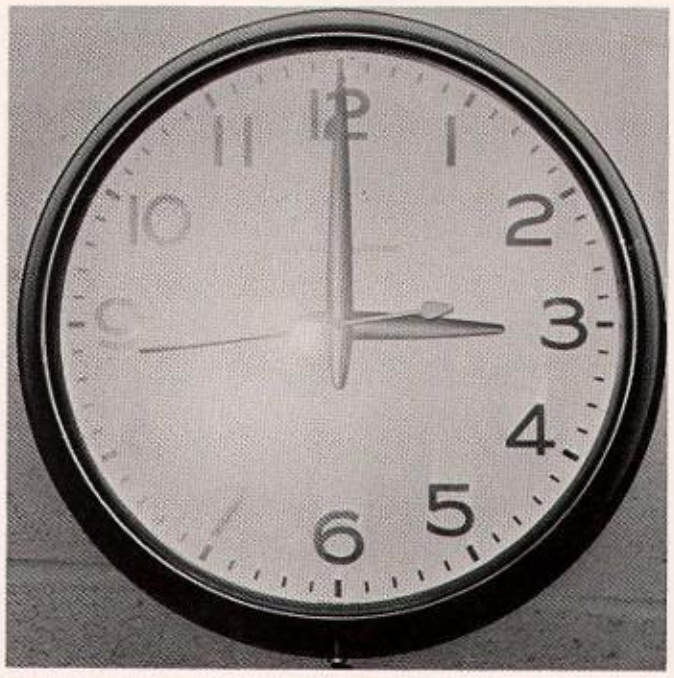
In a scene from "Green Pastures" in which the Juniors display their humorous and fun loving dispositions, Julian Steptoe and Verna Gray, thrill the audience with their excellent performances.

William Pankey, best actor, and Sharon Marshall, runner up for best actress, are pictured in a dramatic dagger scene from the senior "Best play of the day", "Twelve Angry Jurors." Paula Kittrell and Anthony Thomas won honors for the sophomores as best actress and runner up for best actor.

Sharon Marshall, Harold Alexander, and Sandra McNeil brought home second place honors from "It's Academic".

This achievement, along with the calibre of the one-act plays, testifies to the varied abilities of Ballouites.





To many students a school's extracurricular activities are just as important as its academic life.

At Ballou, clubs consist of French speaking, Bible reading, singing, acting, microscope peeking, writing, and talking. If that isn't enough, there are always clubs for German, photography, nursing, Spanish, and even homemaking! In these fortresses of social opportunity we are often bored, adored, deplored, ashamed, defamed, annoyed and overjoyed. But our clubs also create many momentous occasions, social opportunities to meet various people, to enrich our ability to communicate, and to listen to the opinions of others.

Now is the time to relive a great experience, and to see the many extracurricular activities offered at Ballou.

ORGANIZATIONS

Band

The band provides music for various assemblies and other school functions. These musicians greet entering students before an assembly, please the audience with various selections during special programs, and provide finales for the assemblies. The cadet portion of the band competes with other schools and receive trophies for their orchestral and drilling skills.

Art club

The purpose of the Art Club is to enhance each member's knowledge and appreciation of art. Guided by president Deborah Fox and sponsor, Mr. Allen Reamer, the Art Club visits art galleries and exhibits, decorates the library bulletin board, maintains the lobby Christmas display, paints the scenery for various plays and assemblies, and embellishes the auditorium bulletin boards.

Row I: Mr. Reamer, J. Fox, P. Gillis. Row II: A. Triantafillos, P. Jones, M. Alston, D. Fox. Row III: P. Liverpool, E. Thomas, B. Smith, K. Morgan, B. Hook. Row IV: P. Patterson, M. Adams.

Bible club

The goals of the Bible Club are to nurture Christian fellowship and to develop greater interest in the Bible. The activities of club include group singing, discussion, quizzes, contest, and special projects, all under the guidance of Mr. Stowers, ordained minister and Florita Epps. president.

Row I: C. Allen, D. Jackson, T. Watson, W. Price, D. Johnson Row II: E. Powell, C. Carter, J. Harrell, G. Rousey, sponsor, Mr. Stowers.

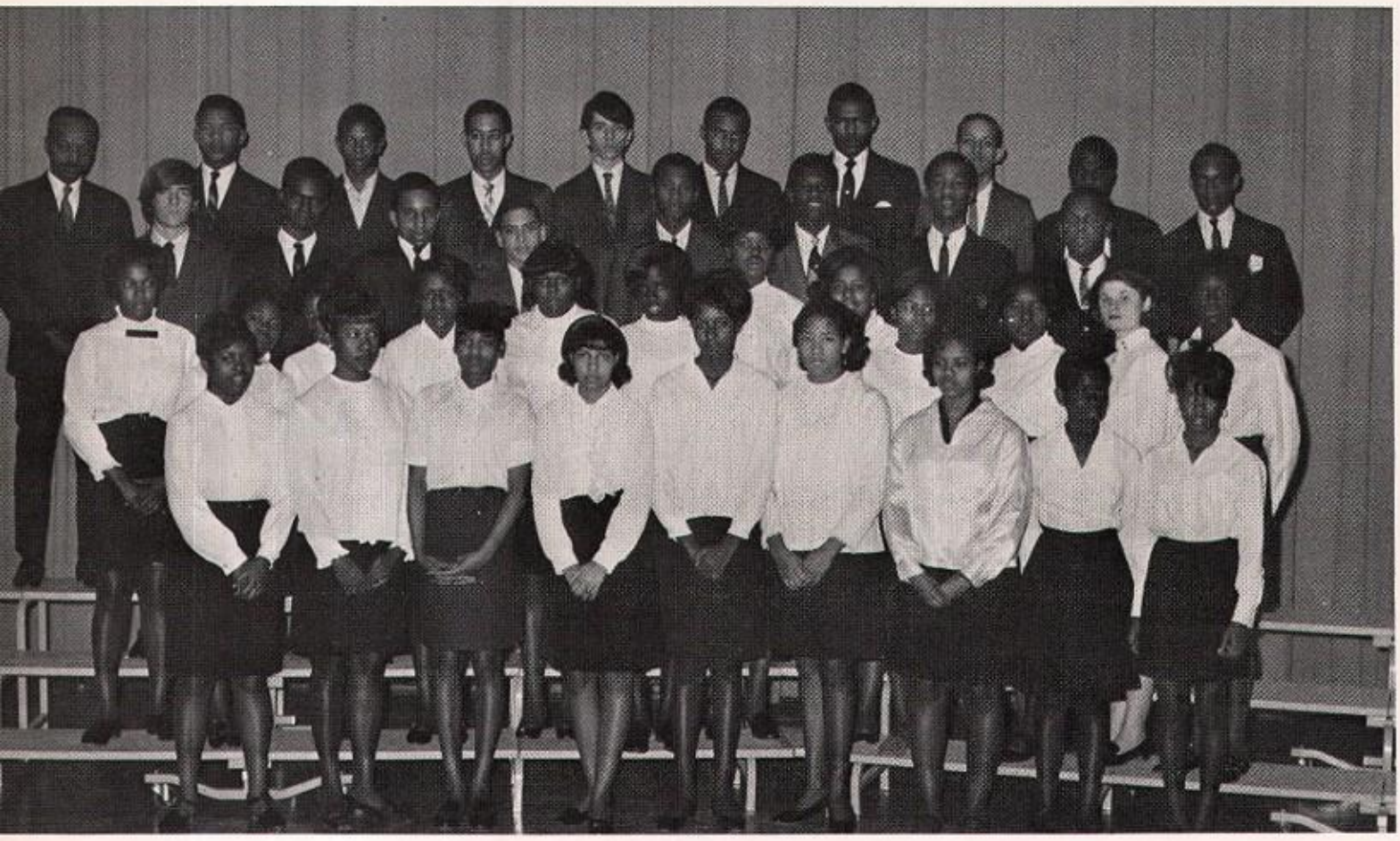
Hidden around every corner, peering into every classroom, the *Charter* staff stalks the halls in search of news, Dashing, daring, on the scene, expert coverage of all the news is the purpose of the *Charter's* dedicated crew. To the task of filling the information—craving minds of Ballouites and unleasing herds of roving reporters to explore every nook and cranny respond Editor-in-Chief Aretha Carver and sponsors Miss V. J. Dozier and Mrs. Hope C. Bogorad.

Charter

Row I: V. Cabantan, K. Jackson, C. Waldrop, P. Milner, A. Lockley, L. Chess, V. Johnson, B. Smith, A. Mayfilld, C. Bachiller, A. Triantafillos, A. Inglee Row II: L. Drake, D. Tatum, G. Aughtry, S. Marshall, B. Benaventy, V. Beverly, B. Webb, D. Bayer, B. Avent Row III: A. Suggs, C. Comer, A. Benton, D. Townsend, A. Neil, R. Miller, R. Chatman, D. Dessasso, M. Wilson, G. Filmore, M. Alston, D. Sidney.

Cheerleaders

Bubbling with enthusiasm and successfully stimulating school spirit, Ballou's cheerleaders are heard near and far chanting that old familiar—"Hey! Hey! Hey! Ballou Knights—Are Outa Sight!!" Under Captains Lorna Watson and Charlotte Campbell, these nine bouncy Ballou Knights, consisting of five seniors and four juniors, put forth every ounce of energy at each game to lead the school on and give our team their wholehearted support. Off the football field or the basketball court, you can find these girls practicing splits, cartwheels, and jumps at least twice a week for an hour and a half. Defeat or Victory, you'll always see Ballou's cheerleaders with heads high and voices shouting "Say it loud—I'm a Knight and I'm Proud!!"



Choir

The A-cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. N. Logan, serves only one purpose, to acquaint the students of Ballou with the various types of music, such as classicals and musicals, at every assembly, and does exceptionally well at the Night of Music in the spring.

Cross country

Streaking through the moving mists, or trudging around the block speckled with beads of perspiration from the afternoon sun, is Ballou's cross country team. Such preparation coupled with team calisthenics is the reason for the Knights' great cross country season.

Row I: M. Jenkins, P. Lacy Row II: F. Stevenson, G. McKnight, B. Hackett, A. Powell Row III: F. Williams, H. Boone, S. Gray, J. Osman Row IV: J. Ford

Row I: P. Doctor, D. Johnson, V. Johnson, M. Strader, S. Lampkins, W. Pankey. Row II: L. Knox, S. Marshall, A. Mayfield, P. Gillis, D. Dessaso, D. Rudisell, V. Jones. Row III: G. Smoot, M. Adams, Mr. Tynham sponsor. Row IV: B. Jones, P. Weems, B. Pope.

Drama club

The intention of the Drama Club is not to produce a Taylor or Burton, but to provide pleasurable entertainment for the school and community. Thus, with Mr. Twynham as sponsor and William Pankey as president, the association permits a great opportunity for Thespians at Ballou. In 1968-69, the addition of a large number of sophomores, to the ranks of talented juniors and incomparable seniors gave the Drama Club its largest enrollment ever.

Row I: C. Bachiller, A. Triantafillos, P. Martin. Row II: C. Carrera, W. Banks, W. Ingram, M. Durhan, S. Alexander. Row III: P. Jones, A. Carver, C. Cox, K. Harpard, R. Chatman. Row IV: B. Benavente, D. Fox, B. Van Buren.

Ballouites arriving early or departing late walk the third floor to the accompaniment of strumming guitars. Meeting under the direction of Mr. Lindquist and president, Deborah Fox, the members of our singing Folk Club enjoy practicing for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Programs. Besides the choral element, this "hip" group provides an excellent opportunity to meet new friends.

Folk club

Row I: R. Craig, D. Rudisell, K. Harrington, J. Alston, D. Nichols. Row II: J. Peebles, C. Evans, C. Milline, L. Chess, M. Thomas, J. Warren. Row III: L. Brown, C. Shorter, C. Ashton, C. Stevenson, D. Haith, W. Holley. Standing: Mr. Caison, H. Jackson.

Parlez-vous francais? Not only do the members of the French Club enjoy speaking the language, but with the leadership of Joyce Alston, President, and Mr. Caison, Sponsor, they participate in activities ranging from a shopping trip to Georgetown to roller skating. Most afternoon meetings provide a scintillating atmosphere for discussion.

French club

Mrs. Haley, A. McKay, A. Buckley, A. Aikens, L. Brown, I. Sutherland, Y. Lewis, D. Gaines, G. Rousey, J. Alston.

Future Homemakers of America

The purpose of the FHA sponsored by Mrs. F. Haley, is to help improve the personal, family, and community living of individuals. The theme for 1968-69 is "Citizenship Challenges You." a fitting slogan in view of their activities: meeting at Anacostia to present a relaxer, making and repairing toys brought in by the student body for Santa's workshop, and volunteering to work at different hospitals.

Future Nurses of America

Row I: B. Capino, S. Carter, C. Bachiller, D. McNair. Row II: A. Allen, C. Shorter, S. Marshall, B. Webb, T. Hirshman, C. Allen, and sponsor, Mrs. Taylor.

The health suite, located on the first floor, near the main lobby, is the meeting place for Ballou's F.N.A. Future Nurses of America consists of college-bound girls interested in the field of nursing. Meetings take place twice monthly under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor our school nurse. The Future Nurses volunteer to work at nearby hospitals, and sometimes visit well-equipped medical labs.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America is composed of dedicated young men and women who are interested in the profession of teaching as a career. The activities include tutoring at nearby elementary schools, offering aid to students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who may be weak in various subjects.

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girl's Athletic Association provides after school activities for girls who wish to participate in the Intra-mural and Junior Varsity sports, such as basketball, volleyball, hockey, softball, and badminton. The president, Sonya Tyler, planned an extensive schedule of events for the 1968-69 season.

German club

Ach du lieber! This is the fourth year of the German Club. Although it is one of the lesser known groups at Ballou, it is very active. At the Spring picnic, members enjoy a variety of German foods. At club meetings, slides of various parts of Germany are shown and new, unusual games are played. Sponsored by Frau Lindquist, the club welcomes anyone interested in learning about German culture.

Row I: A. Carver, J. Fox, C. Dashell, L. Lumbeng, E. Powell, B. Jones, D. Maxwell, L. Champman, P. Dallas, V. Beverly, Mrs. Lindquist.

Pamela Milner, Darlene McMillian, Adrienne Ross, Gayle Fralin, and sponsor Mrs. F. Howard.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization, which honors those students who have managed to maintain at least a "B" average and who are outstanding in leadership, character, and service. The sponsor of the Ballou Chapter of the N.H.S. is Mrs. F. Howard who has worked diligently with the president, Gayle Fralin, and other members of the society to plan the various activities such as a Christmas tea, and an induction ceremony in the spring.

Members of the Society volunteer to serve as Ballou guides for visiting V.I.P.'s

Library assistants

In the quiet, comfortable, and pleasant atmosphere of Ballou's Library, students are inspired to use the full facilities of the 10,000 books and 16 types of different magazines. The library assistants are eager to offer their aid in finding information for students who are unable to find it themselves.

Math club

One plus two equals three. The V2 equals 1.417 . . . In the event of doubt concerning the math club's activities, its purpose is not to teach conversation by numbers. The activities vary from demonstrations of the slide rule, to the history of numbers, to the type of social evening spent at a dinner outside school. Leading the fun is club president Carolyn Cox, and Mr. Frances Price, sponsor.

Row I: V. Cabanatan, C. Wong, M. Thomas, P. Graves, G. Fralin, F. Drane, C. Cox, Mrs. Price. Row II: A. Calloway, D. Overby, B. Webb, D. Jackson, G. Parker, V. Jones, J. Alston. Row III: D. Augustine, J. Robinson, W. Sherman, K. Hair, A. Mosley, M. Kotcella, W. Gilchrist.

Photography club

The Photography Club is a small, highly skilled band of Ballou Knights. Based on the second floor, hidden from the eyes of unsuspecting students, the Photo Club operating in conjunction with the Round-table and the Charter, roam the halls, classrooms, games, assemblies, and dances, plying their trade. Their purpose is to serve themselves and Ballou by learning about photography in the darkroom and in the field. So beware! The Photo Club is watching!

Row I: S. Hair, H. Graves, R. Thomas. Row II: J. Parades.

Pep club

Under the student supervision of Sonja Tyler, the Pep Club is the power behind the fuse which ignites the student body into rallying in support of their teams. The purpose of this energetic group is to support the cheerleaders in their efforts to bolster the morale of the varsity players.

Rifle team

The Rifle Club consists of those cadets interested in target shooting with .22 caliber rifles. Cadets who are outstanding in the rifle club become members of the rifle team, and in turn compete with other schools.

Row I: F. Pruitt. Row II: M. Turner, H. Thomas, R. Thompson, E. Coates, E. Holle V. Keyser, L. Douglas.

Row I: C. Shorter, J. Alston, D. Gaines, M. Turner, P. Neal, B. Roderick, B. Jones. Row II: M. Abney, D. Overby, J. Washington, C. Cox, L. Hines. Row III: F. Drane, D. McNair, P. Gillis, E. Powell, D. Seldon, L. Brown. Row IV: J. Herd, C. Ashton, Y. Lewis, D. Maxwell, R. Miller, Mrs. Shepard, sponsor, C. Allen, A. Wells, B. Smith, L. Chapman, C. Womble.

The purpose of the Red Cross is to help others in need. Some of the group's activities including bake sales, collecting candy and toys to fill Christmas stockings for neighborhood children, sponsoring a clothing drive, and assisting other clubs and schools in fulfilling the needs of others.

Red Cross

Science club

Our science club this year has worked diligently to fulfill its goal, encouraging interest in the scientific fields. Leading this club for science-minded students only, are the sponsor Mrs. Jean Grant and Veronica Beverly, president. Research done by the members ranges from a history of the first heart transplant to the Apollo 8 moonflight.

Row I: C. Stevenson, G. Rousey, V. Beverly, J. Alston. Row II: D. Boyer. Row III: K. Hair, Mrs. Grant.

Under the leadership of President Lorna Watson and the guidance of sponsor Miss Sherrie Huberman, the Spanish Club engages in a variety of activities. If not planning a school party, the club arranges trips to different Latin American Embassies, to Spanish theaters for movies, or to Spanish restaurants for lunch or dinner. The Spanish Club meets twice a month to discuss any forthcoming event or just to talk with friends or play a game of scrabble or bingo—All in Spanish, of course.

Spanish club

Row I: D. Jackson, C. Womble, D. Jackson, Miss Huberman, L. Thompson, F. Fralin, L. Watson, F. Drane. Row II: J. Brooking, C. Hawkins, G. Alston, D. Whitley, P. Chewing, D. Watkins, M. Mann. Row III: M. Wilson, K. Jackson, V. Cabanatan, C. Campbell, J. McDonald, A. Lockley, K. Petty.

Sitting: C. Stevenson, J. Davis, P. Milner, L. Watson Row I: V. Pinchback, V. Perry, C. Smith, D. Grier, K. Green, D. Nichols, D. Rudisell, M. Strader, P. Neal, L. Knox, J. Brincefield, K. Jackson Row II: W. Coit, P. Doctor, O. Smith, J. Whittaker, M. Mann, C. Carter, D. Smith, A. Mayfield, F. Drane, D. Seldon, A. Wells Row III: G. Holland, B. Allen, S. Thompson, V. Paire, D. Battle, L. Reed, B. Melvin, C. Ashton, D. Haith, A. Neal, D. Whitley, V. Beverly.

Student Council

The purpose of the Student Council is to convey to the administration the wants and needs of the student body, and to create a better understanding between the administration, faculty, and students. The President, Pamela Milner, and the sponsor, Mr. P. Lewis, made this a successful year with the activities consisting of sponsoring a Veterans' Day assembly, filling Thanksgiving baskets, stuffing Christmas stockings, giving a Halloween Party, and planning dances.

Tennis team

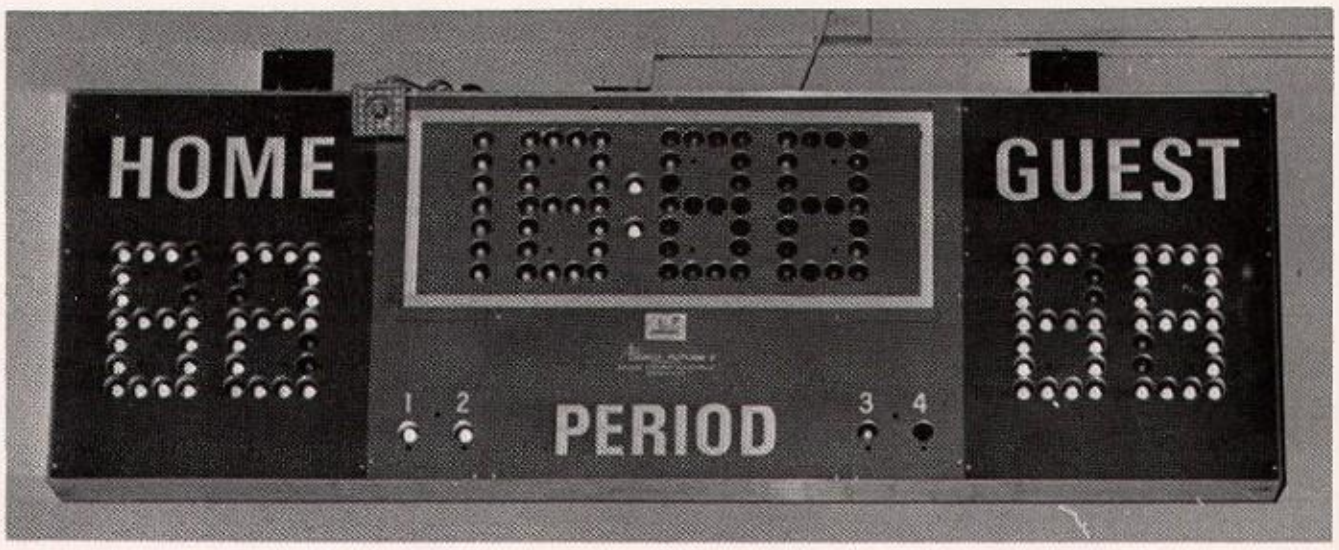
The Varsity Tennis Team of '69 promises to be the best in the history of Ballou. These explosive, players display skill in every aspect of tennis, with their strong forehand and backhand drives.

Row I: D. Augustine, R. Salmon.
Row II: B. VanBuren, T. Renee.

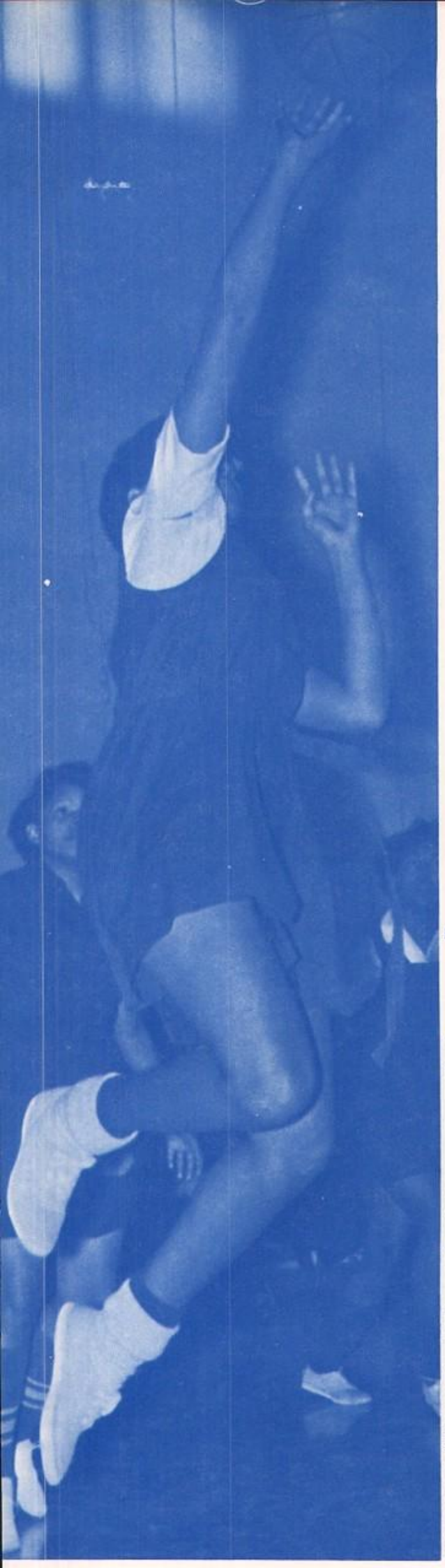
Yearbook staff

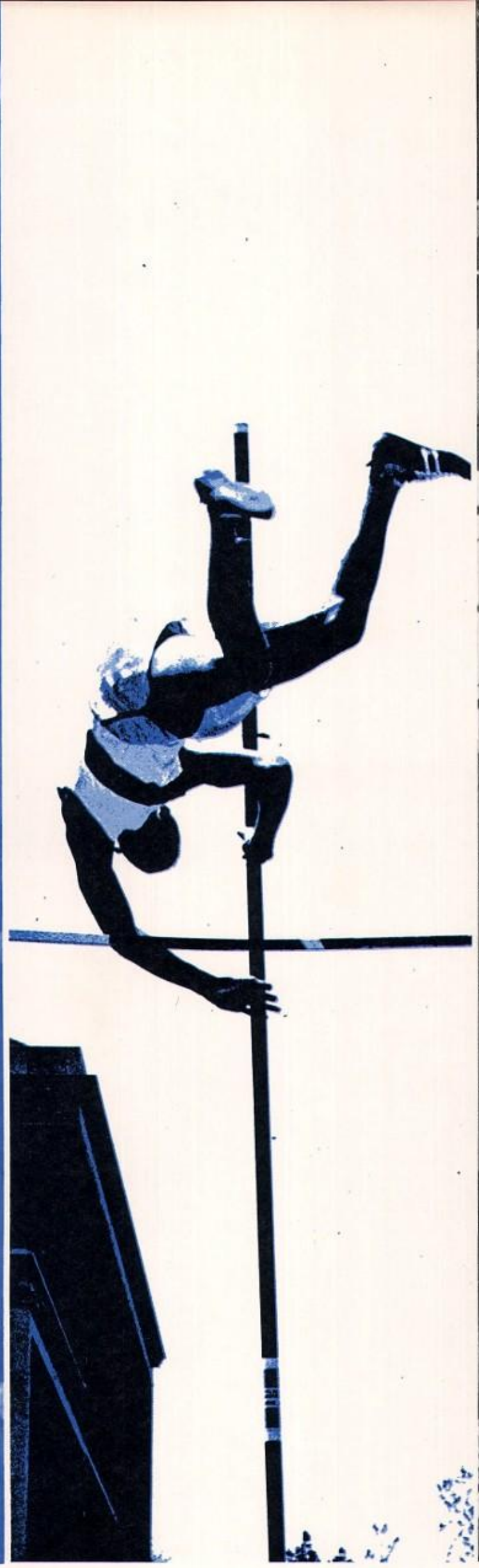
Some of the last students to leave Ballou in the afternoon are the members of the Roundtable staff. Their time is spent drawing layouts, writing copy, and stamping pictures, and in attempts to meet posted deadlines. Mrs. R. Francis Allen, mother, teacher and yearbook advisor, deserves special credit for the long hours she put into the production of this book, both at school and at home. Although the staff suffered many setbacks, disappointments, and headaches, their desire to produce a good exciting book kept them going.

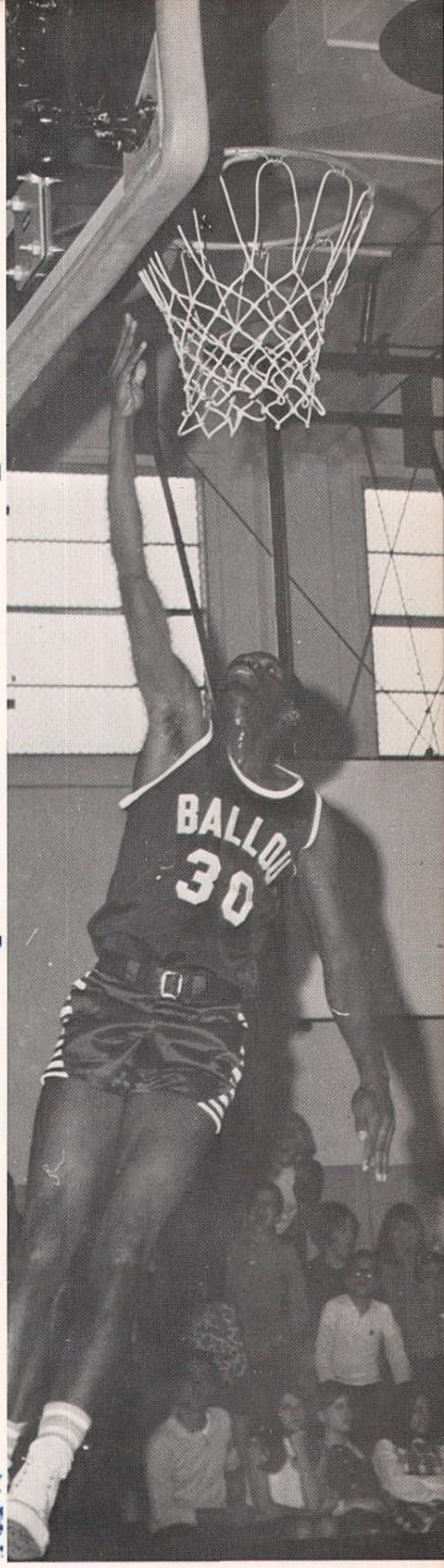
Row I: P. Gillis, A. Ruffin, S. Marshall. Row II: C. Cox, D. Overby, M. Strader, S. Lampkins, V. Thomas. Row III: J. Parades, G. Filmore, G. Fralin, A. Mosley, Mrs. Allen, P. Dallas.



Sportsmanship is physical endurance, mental determination, and "Soulful" spirit. It is an integral part of high school life whether it is crashing through the defense for six big points in the championship game, or flipping the basketball toward the backboard in the girls' gym. The daily struggles, frustrations, and tensions of life's challenges somehow release themselves in an athletic event, in that competitive drive, in the desire to win. The Roundtable staff is proud to present our athletes who, losing or winning, display that strength, drive, and spirit of sportsmanship which are truly the soul of Ballou.







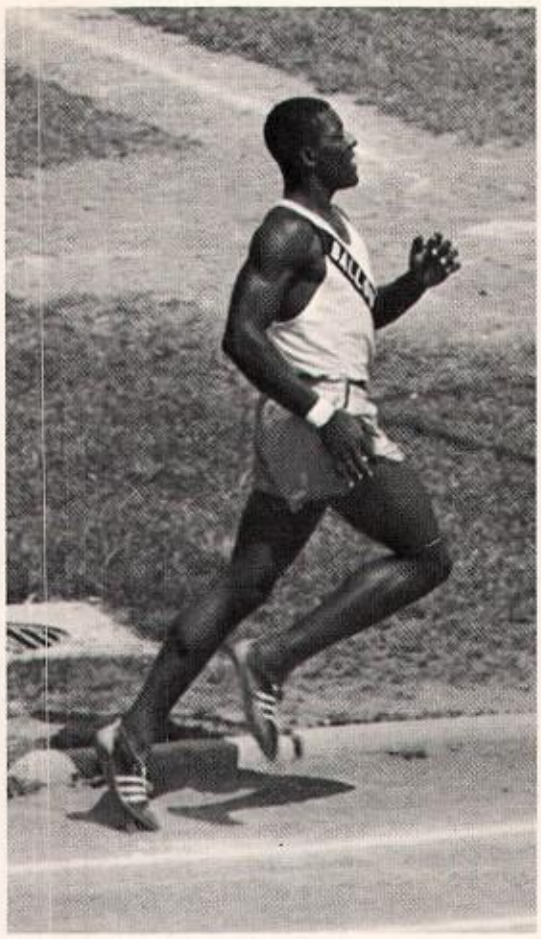
SPORTS

Philip Lacey, third from left, gets a quick start at the championship meet at Coolidge.

James Petty, his face tensed with determination, overwhelms his opponents.

Alvin Powell grimances as he breaks the tape for victory.

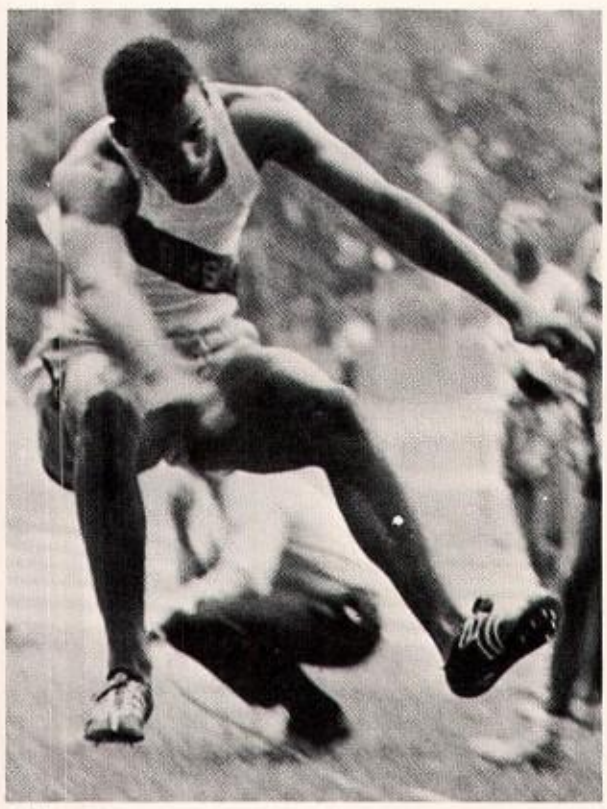
Ballou finishes fourth at Inter-high championship track meet.



Lee Davis strides ahead of the pack.

Reginald Pickett runs his races determination.

The triumph of victory has come to Lester Dowd.



Mike Turner makes the distance in the broad jump.

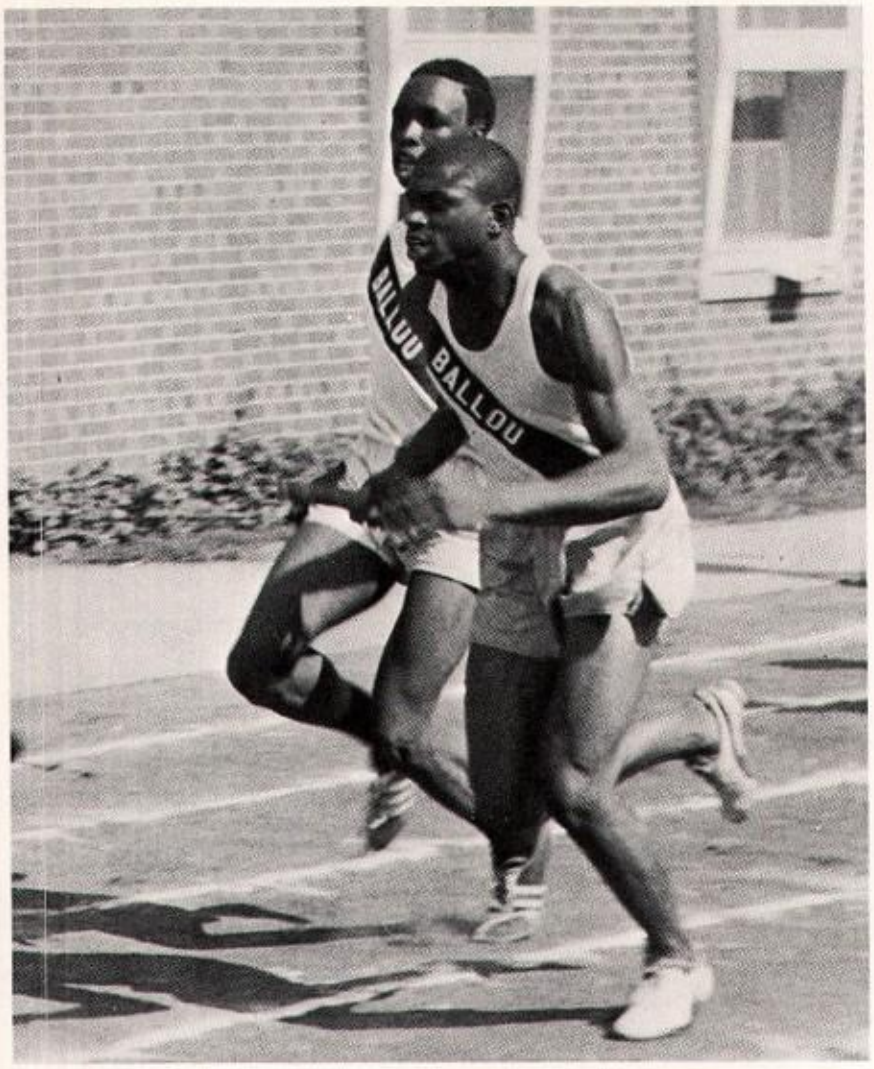
"It is a long way to the finish line?" thinks Frank Thomas.

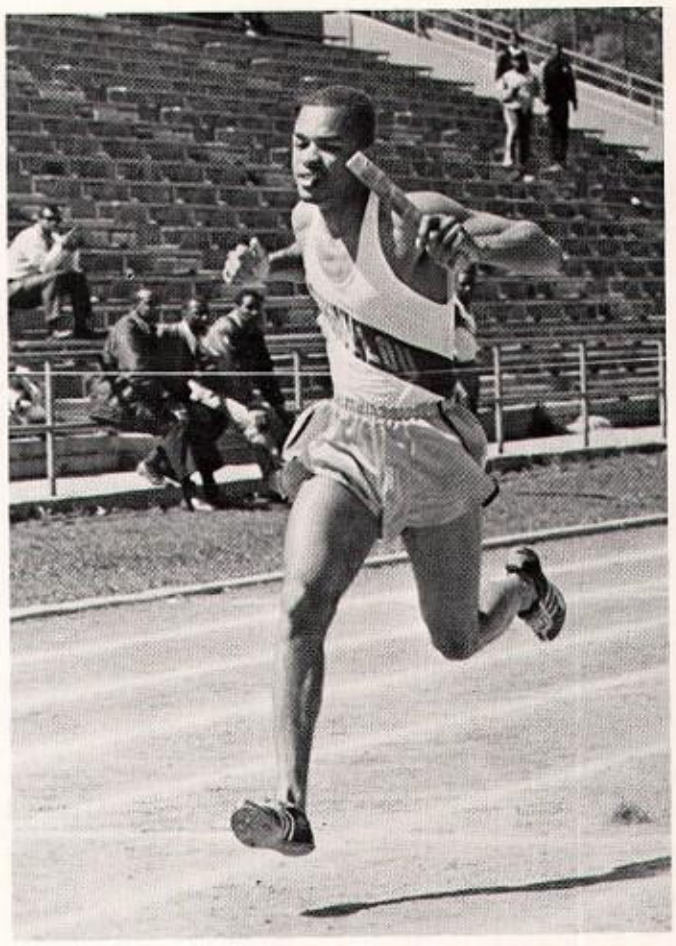
Track is a sport demanding plenty of guts and determination. Such characteristics are bywords for Ballou's 1968 track team. In winning two of its three dual track meets, the team celebrated its finest season. In the American Relays, the D.C. Relays, and the Inter-High Championship, Ballou piled up respection point scores of 23, 28, and 28 points, their highest totals ever. Alvin Powell's and Greg Crawford's first place finishes in the low hurdles and pole vault were very well deserved.

Displaying perfect form,
Kevin Hair clears
his last hurdle.

Michael Turner,
like a bird
on the wing,
struggles for distance.

Philip Lacy and James Petty get a
quick start, although
James appears more eager.

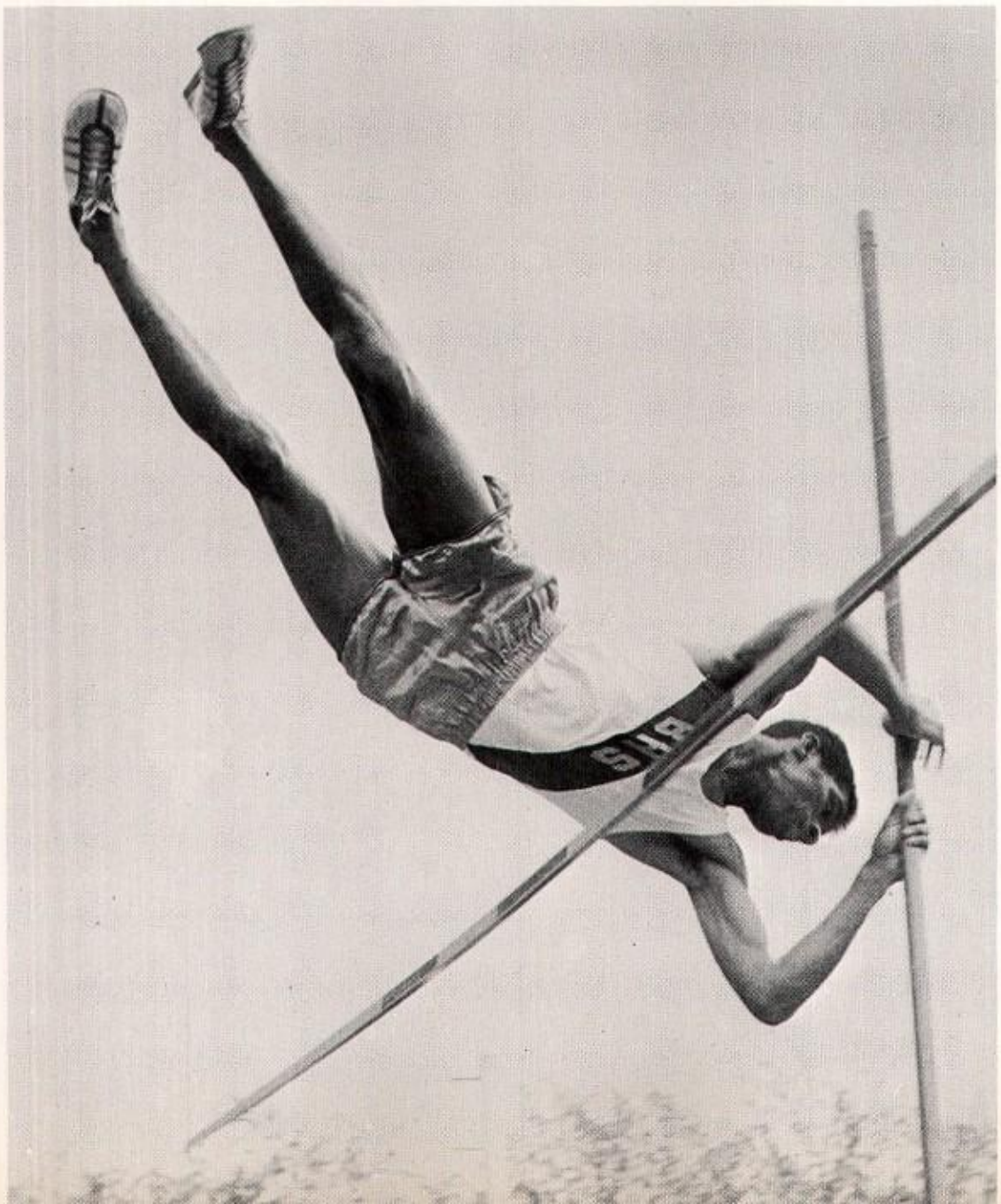




Lester Dow, left, raring to go, grabs the baton from Francis Stevenson.

Franklin Thomas streaks to victory at Coolidge.

Time is on the run.

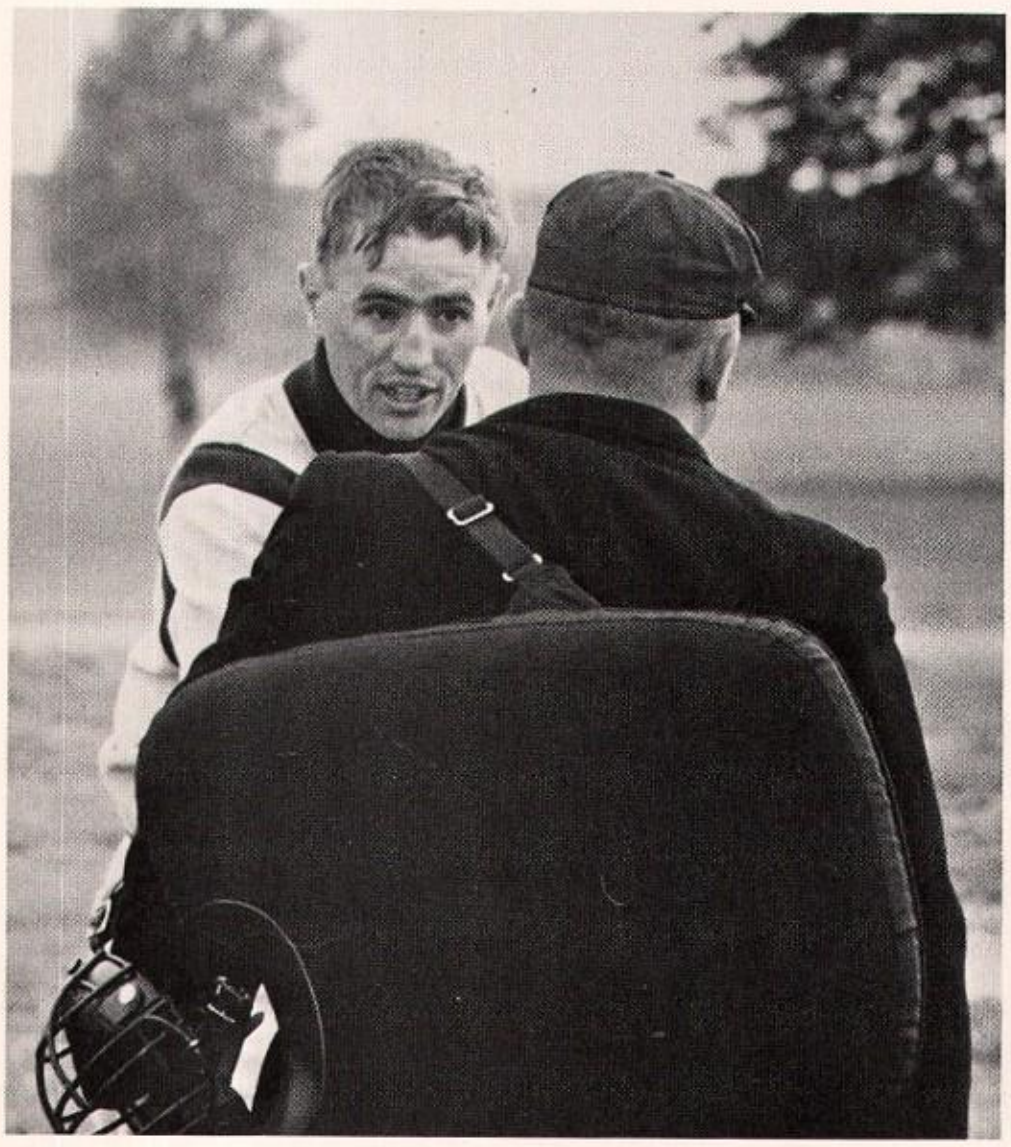


It is said, "The struggle to rise is hard, but the struggle to run is harder." Remembering their great effort, we proudly list the track and field heroes of 1968, who were diligently piloted by Mr. Emidio Esola and Mr. Jack Osman. They are: Joseph Allen, Kimball Barnes, Philip Chewning, Gregory Crawford, Kenneth Clark, Joel Davis, Lee Davis, Leslie Dow, John Dockery, Victor Epps, Edward Gadsden, Kevin Hair, Hudsen Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Fred Jones, Philip Lacy, Fred Lucas, Alyn Pearis, James Petty, Reginald Pickett, Alvin Powell, Gregory Wrice, Robert Shaw, Kirth Simmons, Nathaniel Slayton, Francis Stevenson, Warren Stokes, Eric Suggs, Frank Thomas, Michael Turner, Alfonzo Walker, Frank Williams, and Robert Williams. Congratulations for a great season.

He flies through the air with the greatest of ease, the daring Kirth Simmons without his trapeze.

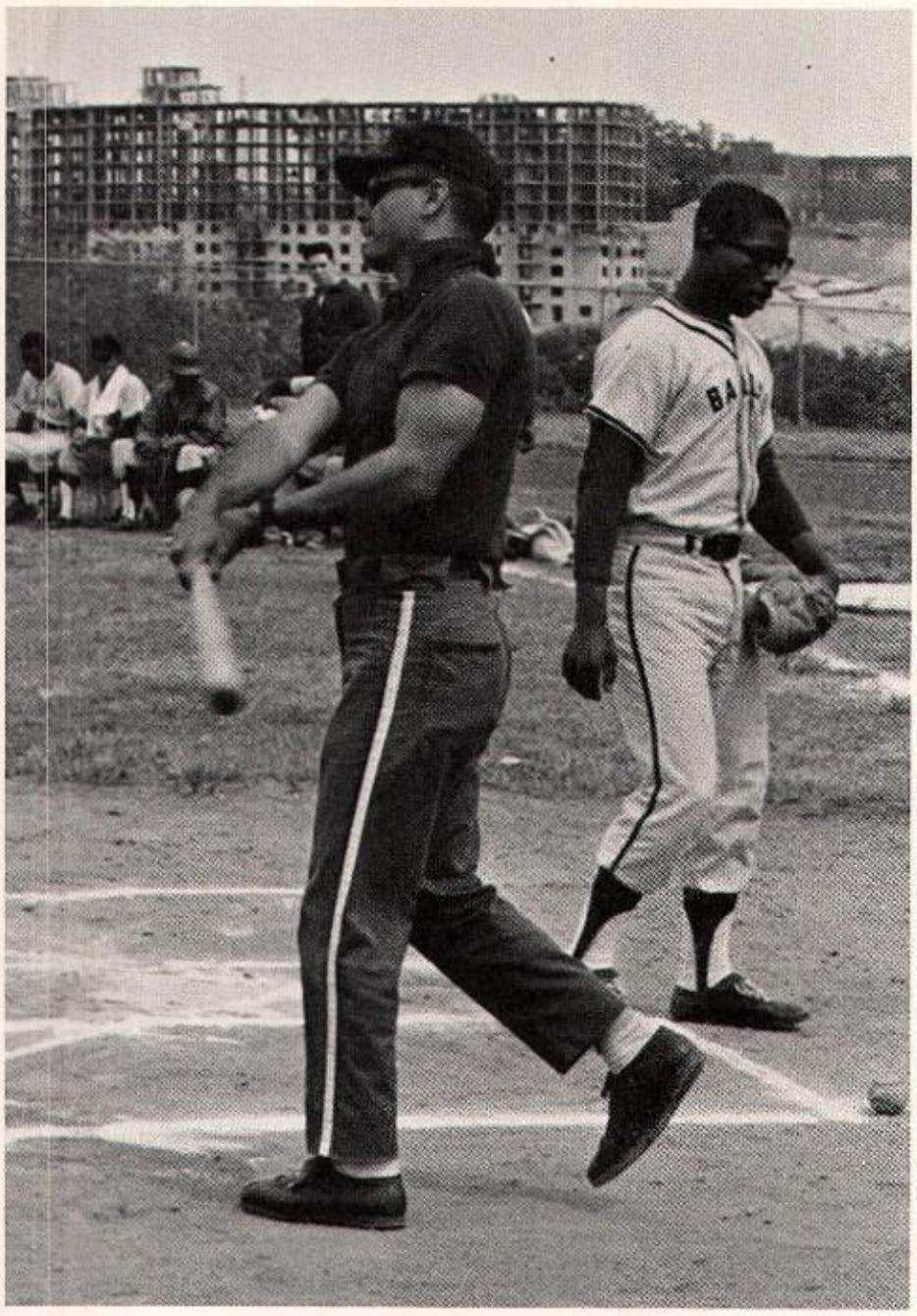
The baseball team of 1968: L. Johnson, G. Buchanan, R. Harris, D. Robinson, R. Tillman, A. Maybry, L. Thurston, S. Brown, J. Kelly, G. Banks, S. Gray, E. Alston, P. Sanchez, V. Keyser, D. Walker, J. Bell, B. Wallace, S. Rose, W. Lewis, L. King, W. Wood, and J. McAdams.

"What do you mean a strike?" bellows Coach Harris.



The evidence of the Knights '68 season was not something to hold in reverence. We won slightly less than half our games, six our of sixteen. The victories were over Chamberlain, twice, and McKinley, Spingarn, Roosevelt and Coolidge once. The Knights were bested by Spingarn, McKinley, Crossland, and Oxon Hill once and by Eastern, Anacostia and Phelps twice each. There is hope for the future with a new coach, Mr. Forte, and two returning members, Eric Alston and Sterling Gray. Let's hope for a winning '69!

Baseball team strikes out at opponents.

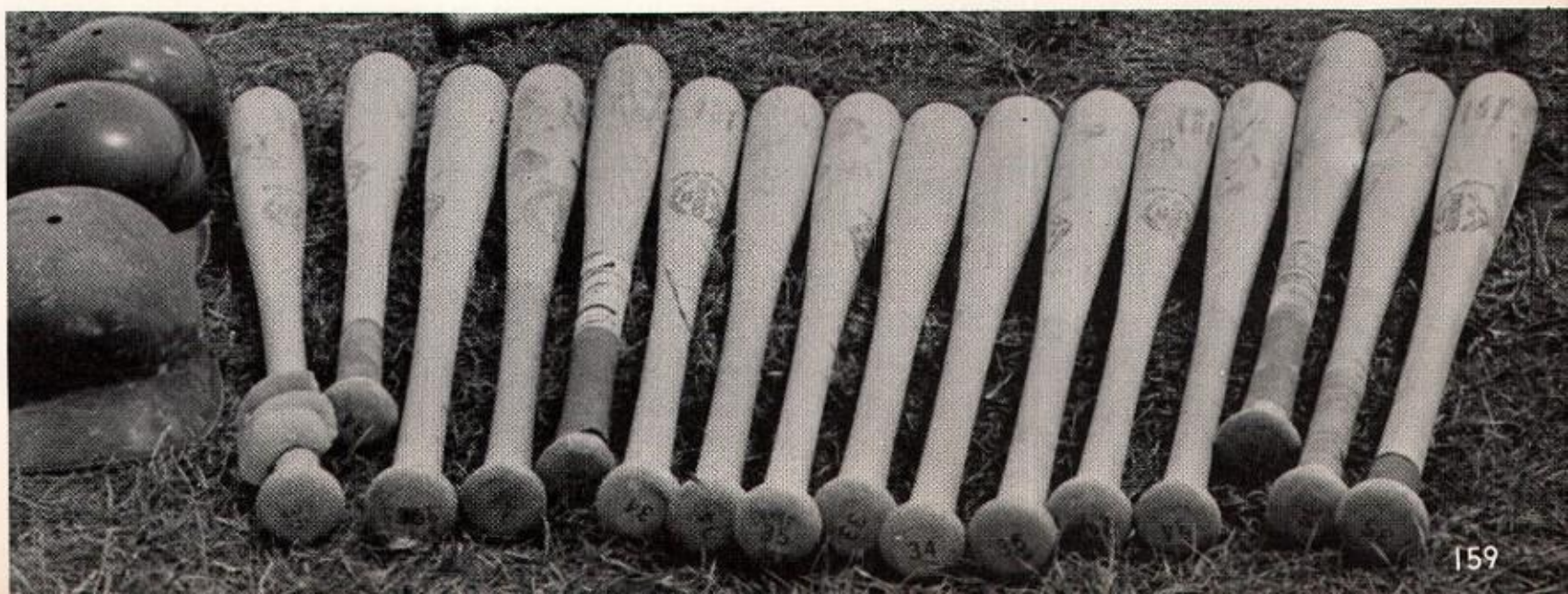


Coach Talamentez takes a swing during batting practice as Sterling Gray leaves the field.

Philip Wallace checks his wing.

Fred Walker smashes a line drive.

The potent bats of Ballou line up.

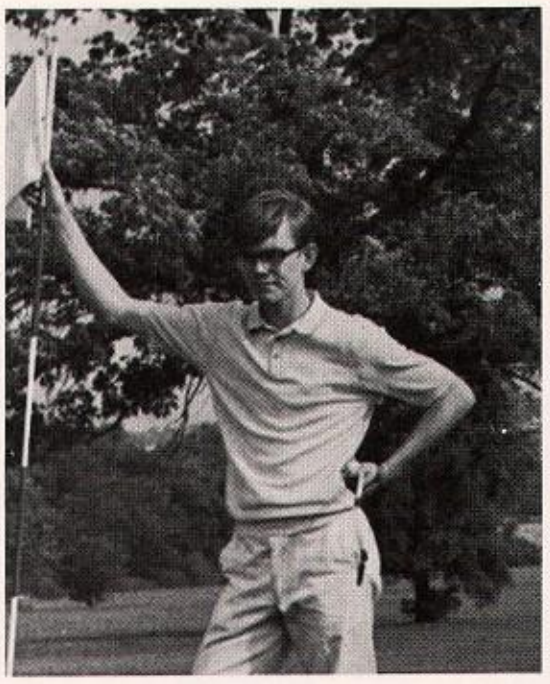


The golf team has a surprising season.

Although it is helpful to have a powerful swing, golf is not limited to those of strength. It is a game of precision and thought. Before hitting the ball, a good golfer must take into consideration the distance of the hole, which club to use, existing weather conditions, and the hazards that lie between him and the green. Golf as a sport is a true test of individual ability. Ballou's novice golf team shows its promise with a record of three wins to two losses.

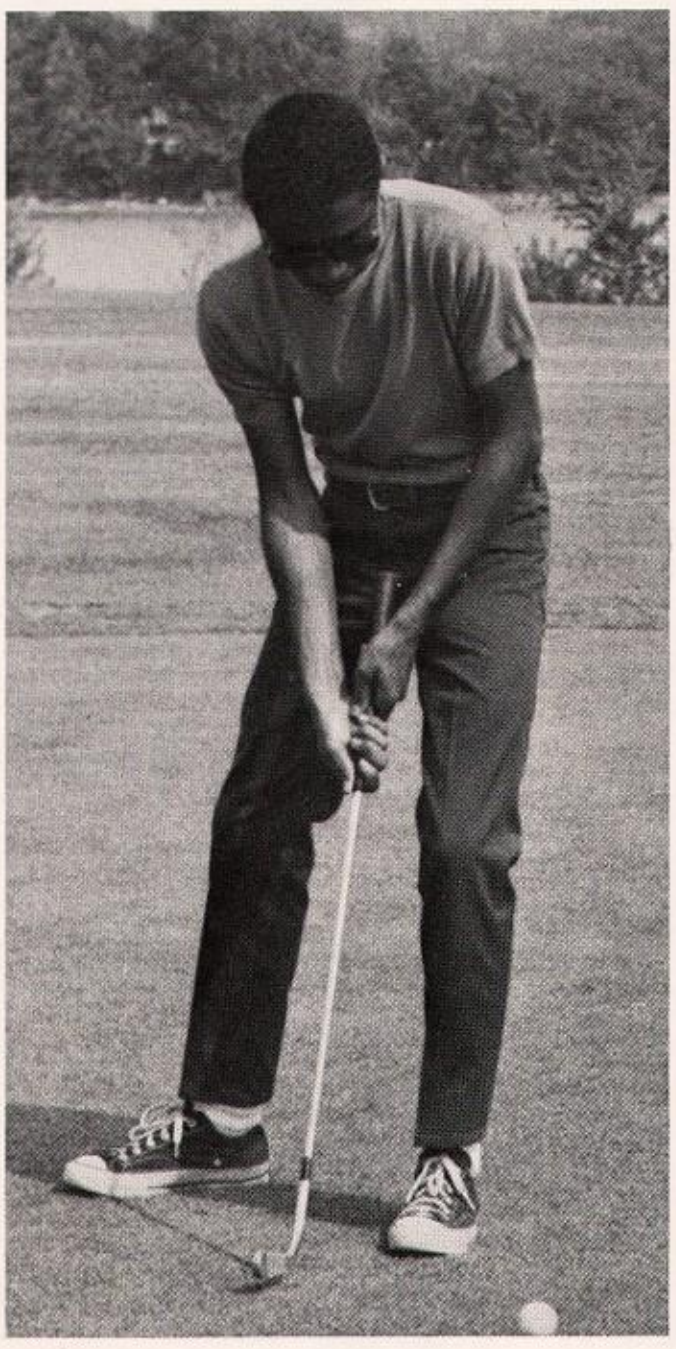
KNIGHTS	OPPONENT
0	Anacostia 9
3	Eastern 6
9	McKinley 0
8	Phelps 1
9	Spingarn 3

Exhibiting perfect form, Clifton Wilkes socks it to 'em.



"Should I tell him he's putting with a baseball bat? wonders Robert Lucas.

Filled with tension Shelby Thompson makes a 360 yard putt.



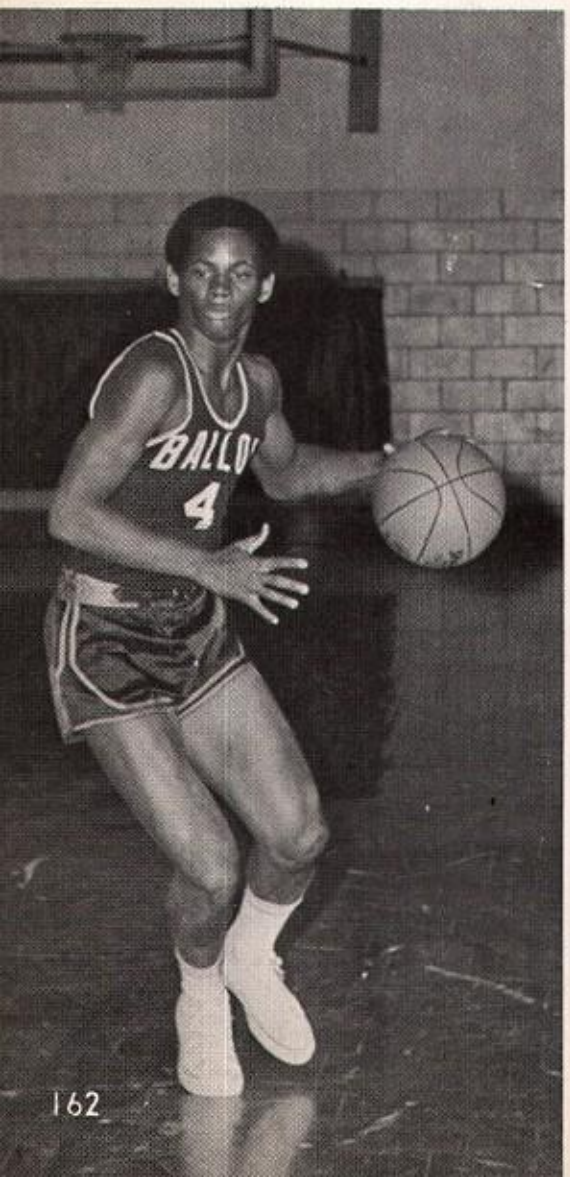
Robert Lucas, Fred McManus, Shelby Thompson, Larry McKay, Clifton Wilkes, Norman Jackson, and Bernard Bradford pose in a break between matches.

Golf coach, Mr. Lewis directs Fred McManus, Shelby Thompson and Bernard Bradford to the green.

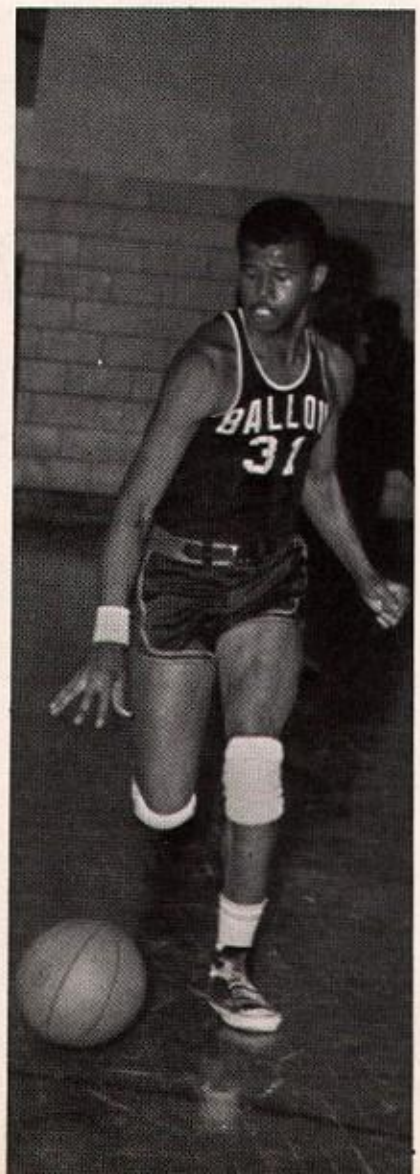
Ballou's 68–69 J. V. squad includes: John Byrd, Albert Munson, Michael Johnson, Richard Smith, Kermit Simmonds, John Warren, Ernest Archie, Donald Smith, coach Mr. Paul Lewis, Aaron Dunmore, William Parker, Willard Merritt, Bernard Hackett, Anthony Sullivan and manager Edward Thomas.

J.V. Basketball team boasts winning season.

John Byrd shows some fancy footwork on the court.

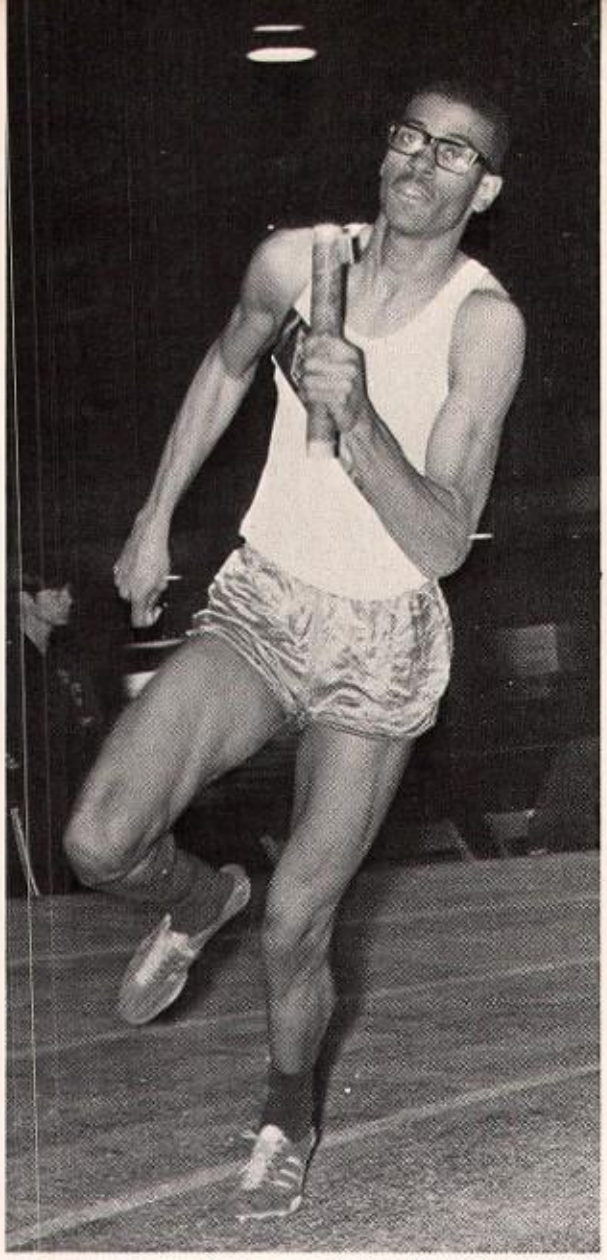


Tony Sullivan chases a loose ball.



In just their scecond year of existence, Ballou's J. V. basketball club has displayed great potential. The coach of the 15 member team, Mr. Paul Lewis, believes that the club's well balanced, offensive fast break and defensive press, accounts for the club's 6 and 1 league record and 8 and 5 overall. The squad includes, Aaron Dunmore, William Parker, Ernest Archie, Michael Johnson, Williard Merritt, John Byrd, John Warren, Albert Munson, Donald Smith, Anthony Sullivan, Richard Smith, Bernard Hackett, and Kermit Simmonds.

Junior Varsity		Opponents	
Ballou	74	Gwyne Park	75
Ballou	53	Central	45
Ballou	58	Spingarn	55
Ballou	55	Hart Jr.	62
Ballou	40	Anacostia	34
Ballou	74	Western	44
Ballou	58	Eastern	46
Ballou	63	Western	54
Ballou	65	Anacostia	57
Ballou	55	Hart	51
Ballou	51	Spingarn	54
Ballou	43	Douglass	42

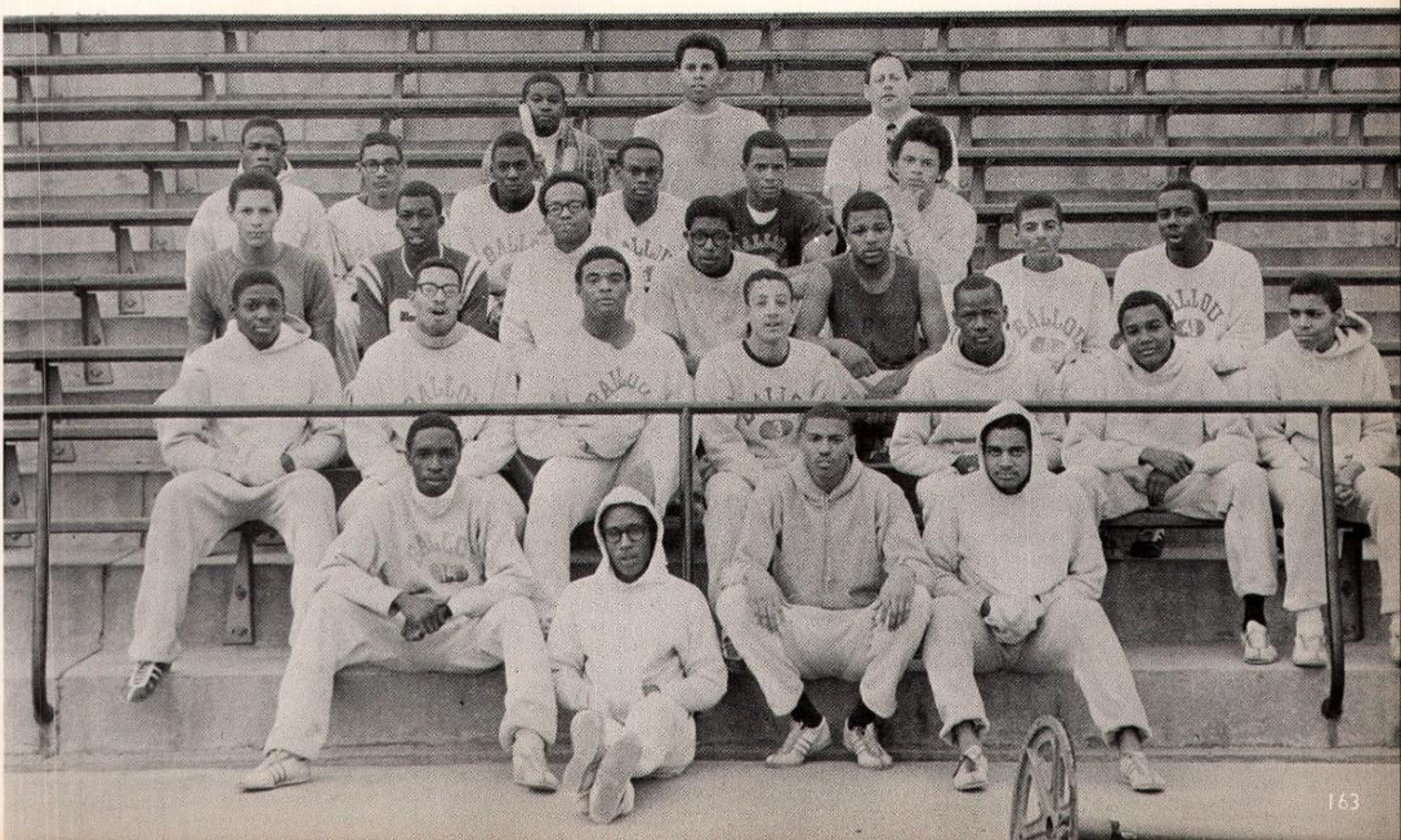


Alvin Powell widens Ballou's lead in the mile relay at the Armory.

Indoor track team wins recognition by finishing fourth.

This year the trophy case was enhanced with awards won by Ballou's track team. Our 880 relay team placed first at the Polar Bear meet at Spingarn, winning the schools' first track trophy, while at the Interhigh Invitational track meet Ballou tied third place in a total of 46 schools. Next year the track team shall continue on its course of athletic excellence.

Ballou's great indoor track team consists of: Row 1: F. Stevenson, D. Morton, A. Powell, K. Hair. Row 2: P. Chuning, M. Turner, F. Jones, L. Ray, H. Graves, S. Hair, J. Ford. Row 3: H. Brock, W. Williams, V. Shaw, S. Gray, R. Broaden, P. Lacy, Wm. James. Row 4: E. Suggs, F. Williams, P. Dallas, R. Rickett, R. Smith, J. Steptoe. Row 5: G. White, mgr., C. Miller, Coach E. Esola.

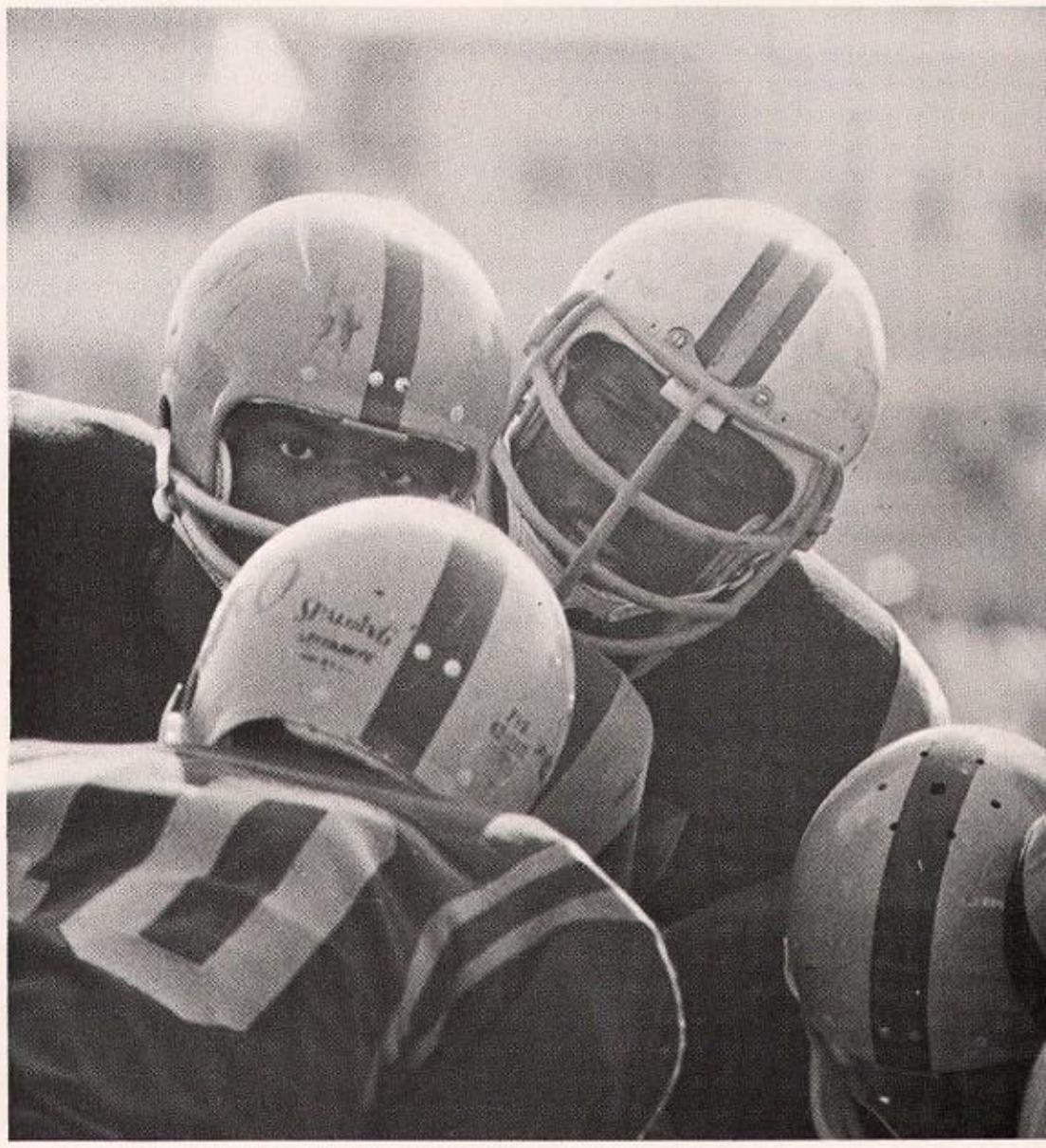


A. Munson, R. Williams, B. Milton, W. Ford, I. Swinton, W. Stokes, R. Thompson, E. Alston, F. Jones, R. Massey, W. James. Row II: D. Prue, W. Gilmore, E. Gadsden, E. Holley, M. Turner, L. Crawley, K. Barnes, S. Wright. Row III: P. Green, J. Jones, C. Jennings, L. Farrior, T. Payne, D. Reid, M. Johnson, C. Brewer, F. Pruitt. Row IV: K. Johnson, M. Tyler, M. Kotcello, K. Hair, J. Merritt, R. Pinchback, I. Martian, L. Ray.

The Knights' 1968 football record of 3-2-2 earned them fourth place in the league standings. This does not attest to the many well fought, tooth-'n-claw matches with Interhigh League rivals. The season's highlight was a 6–6 tie with the "River Rats," maintaining for Ballou the Kiwanis Club bucket. Closely fought games, down to the final minutes, was the type of football the "Blue and gold" gave their challengers. Ballou's No. 3 defensive ranking, allowing just nine points per game, testifies to the prowness of our front four. Along with these team triumphs, Ronald Thompson, Wayne Ford, Stephen Wright, and Mike Turner were named to post-season-All-Star teams. Sharing the spotlight with these players are the students for their non-fanatical loyalty and Messrs. Kermit Stewart and Emidio Esola, the team coaches.

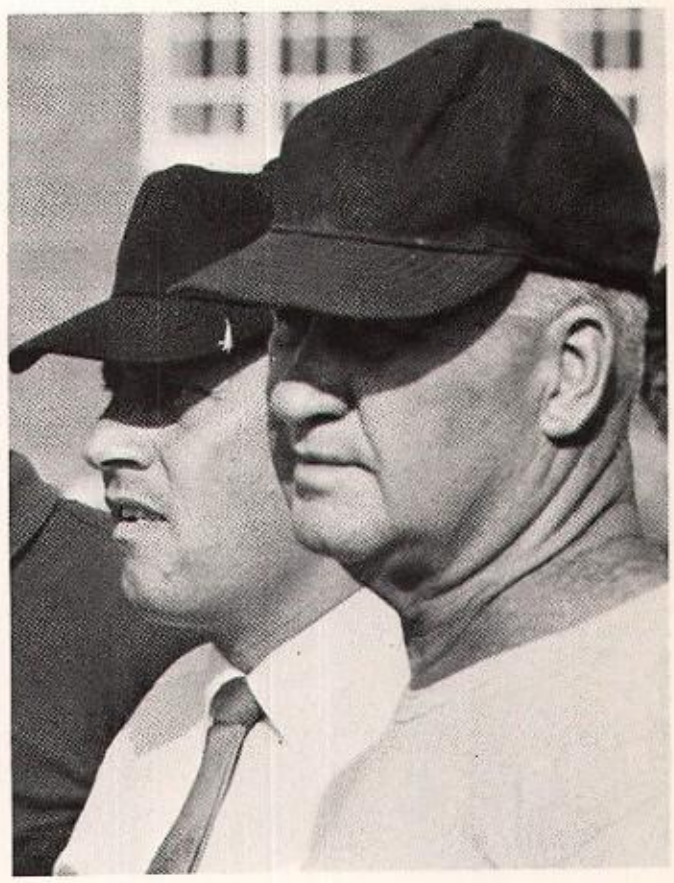
KNIGHTS' SCOREBOARD

Coolidge	19	Ballou	19
Anacostia	6	Ballou	6
Phelps	12	Ballou	26
Eastern	13	Ballou	12
Spingarn	0	Ballou	19
McKinley	12	Ballou	6
Chamberlain	0	Ballou	37



Charging Knights huddle to determine their next play.

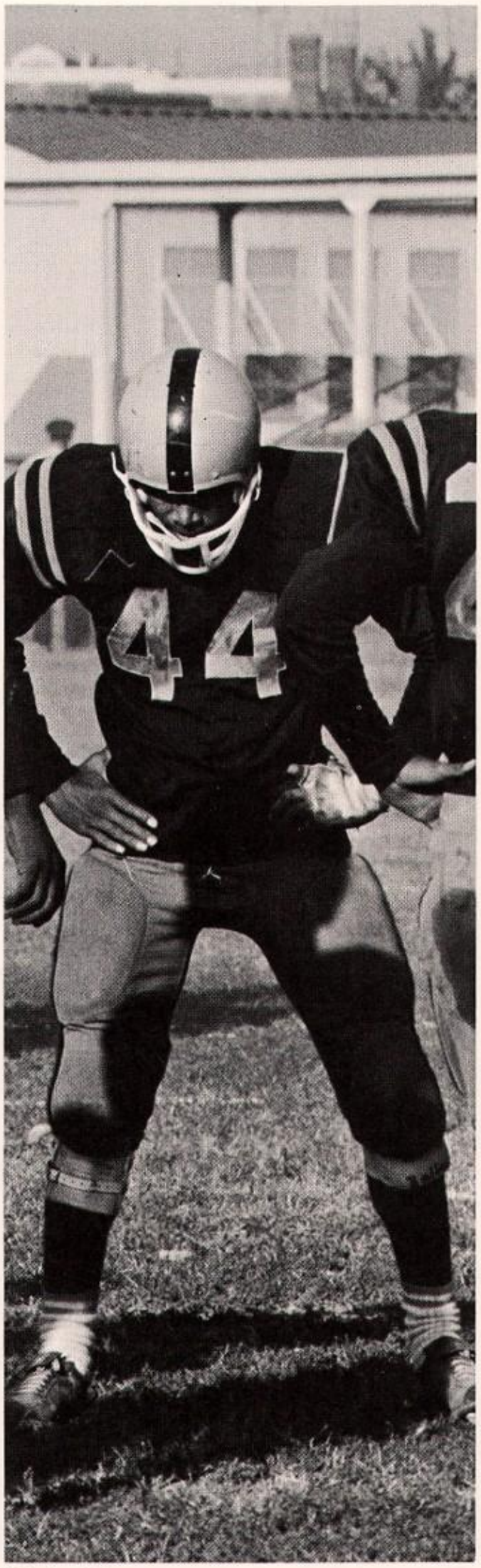
Football is a time for teamwork and school



Top: Ballou's crunching defense nails an enemy quarterback.
Left: Touchdown!
Above: Mr. Esola and Mr. Stewart look on with anticipation as Ballou's offense starts in motion.

spirit

Michael
Turner
races
for
a
touchdown.

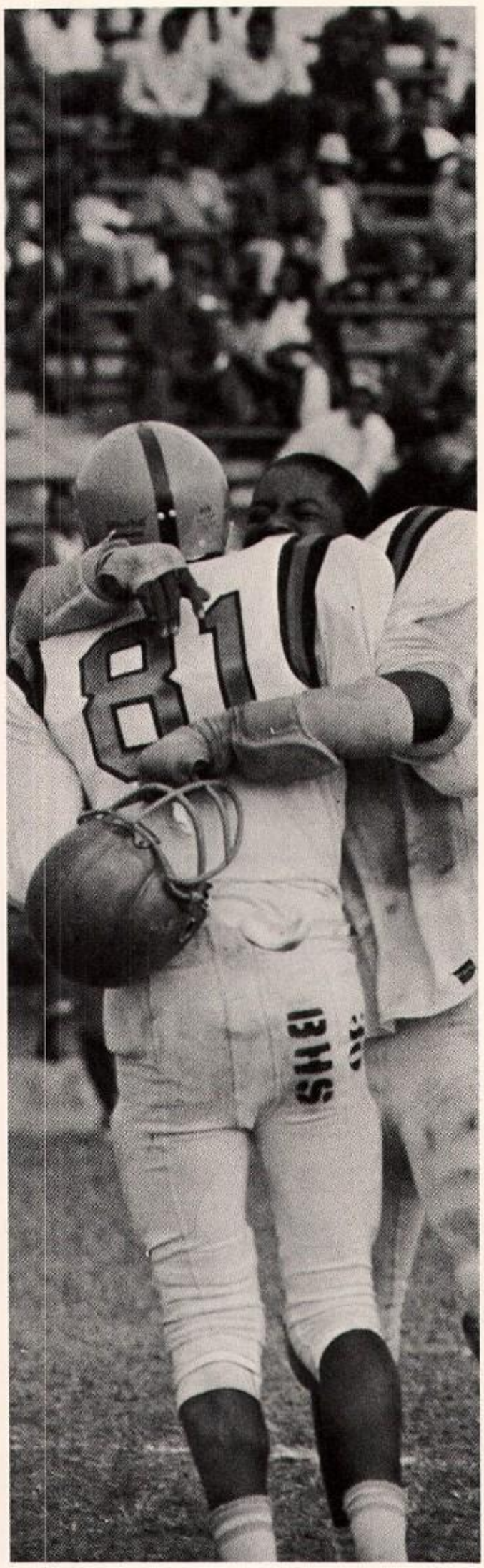


Mighty Mite-
Bruce Milton,
plans
for
his
attack.

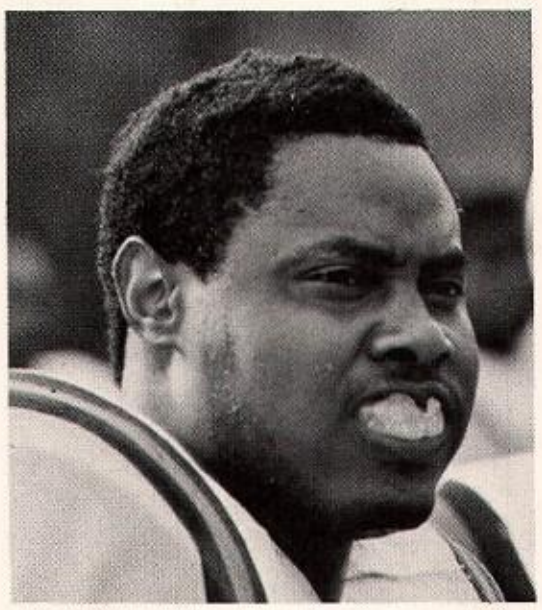
Ballou
High's
charging
Knight-
Stephen
Wright.

Individuals make a team.

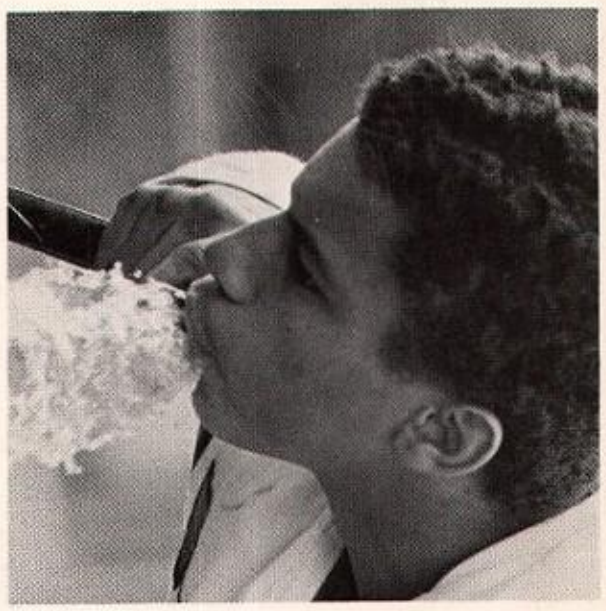
Every team is comprised of individuals. Each crucial tackle, key interception, and big punt return, belongs to the individual. His strengths are made into victories; his weaknesses into defeat. The couarage he displays and the skill with which he performs are not always read in the newspapers, but without his unique contribution the team cannot exist.



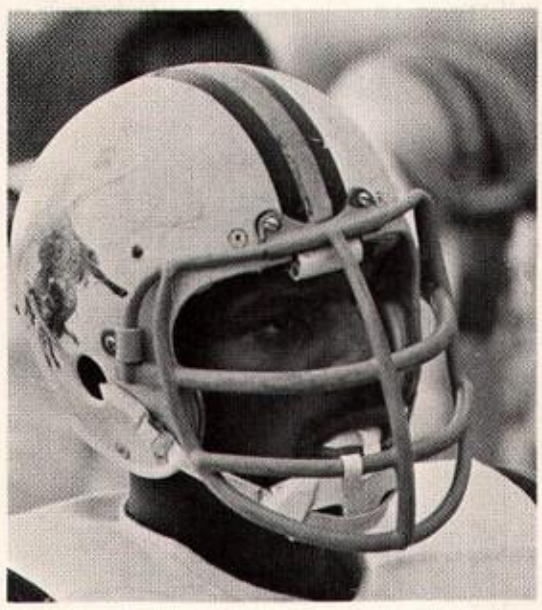
"Wayne,
we've got
to stop meeting
like this!"
Charles Campbell
pleads.



"Pucker Power Pruitt!"



Julian "Slurrrr-P Steptoe!"



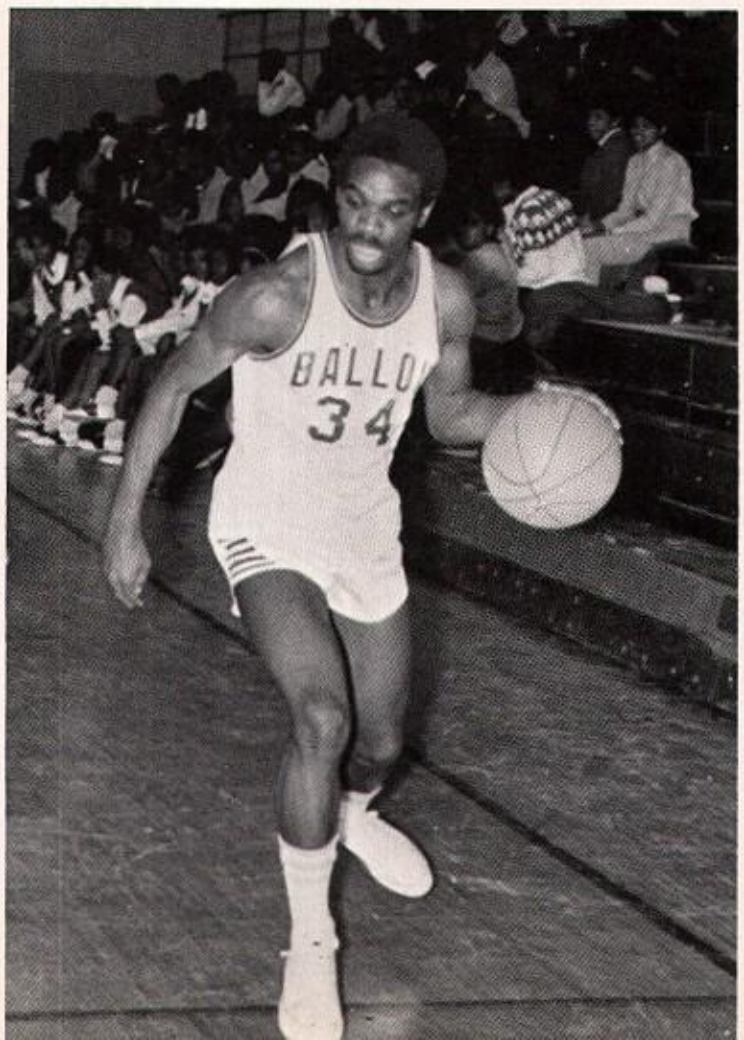
Warren Stokes—"Knight
in Armor."

Who keeps the bucket from
the In-di-ans?

Row I: D. Hughes, W. Stokes, D. Dunmore, I. Swinton; Row II: L. Vincent, K. Clark, C. Campbell, E. Wallace; row III: J. Robinson, H. Jackson, G. Yeldell, W. Lucas, J. Bing, S. Wright, L. Goodwin; Coaches: Harris and Forte.

Excitement highlights Knights' '68-'69 cage season.

Delano Dunmore charges for two.



Although Ballou's basketball team, led by retiring coach Bobby Harris, posted an Interhigh East Record of only four wins and seven defeats with an eight and ten overall record, many records fell this year. Thrilling, determined plays by the squad continuously kept the opponents on the run until the final buzzer, including a 93–91 loss to Eastern in triple overtime. Performances such as this enabled Ballou to defeat arch-rival Anacostia twice in one season for the first time ever, and to smash their old game scoring record of 89 points with a 102–76 rout of Chamberlain. These accomplishments are considered a fine tribute to Mr. Harris' coaching skills.

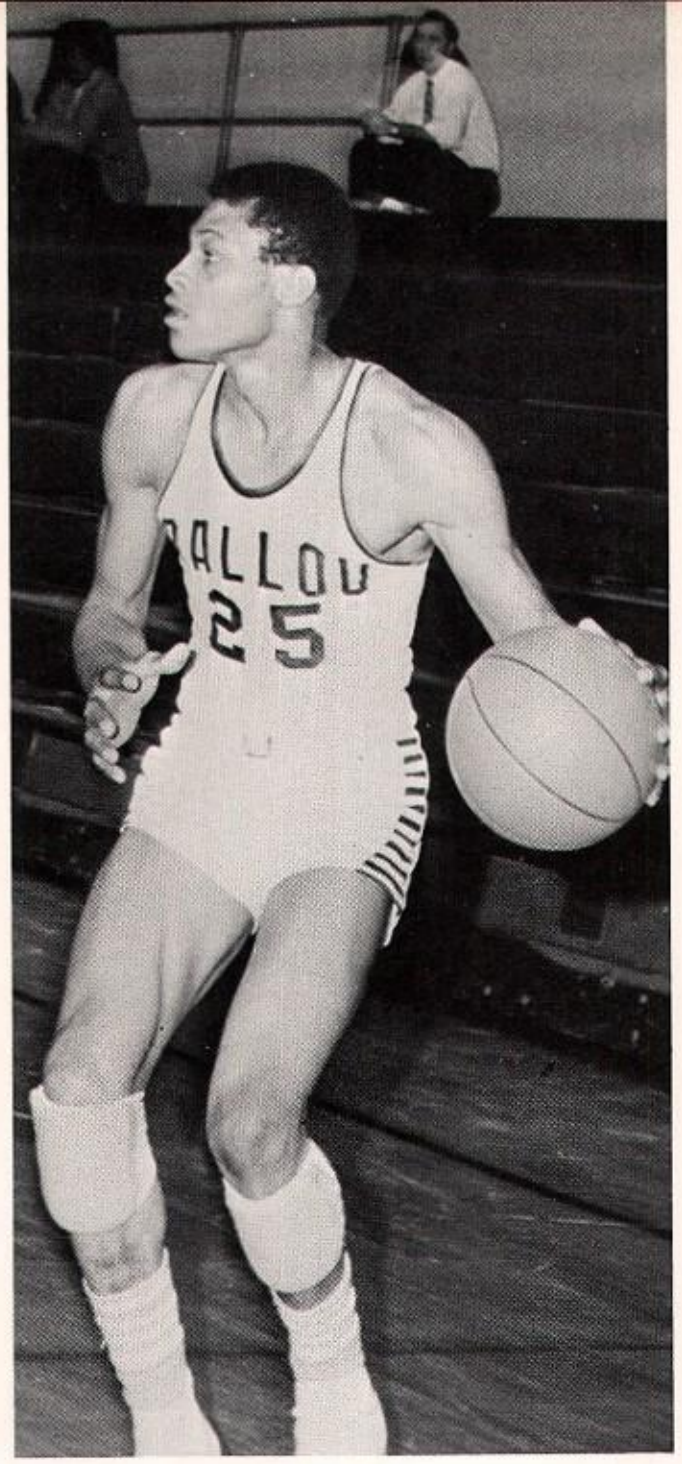
As usual, Delano Dunmore led the team with an 18.4 game average. Dunmore and Lloyd Goodwin set single game scoring records of 31 points each against Bell and Eastern, respectively.

Next Year's team, to be coached by Mr. Joseph Forte, promises continued action with Lloyd Goodwin, Larry Thomas, Charles Campbell, Mike Van Buren and William Lucas slated to return.

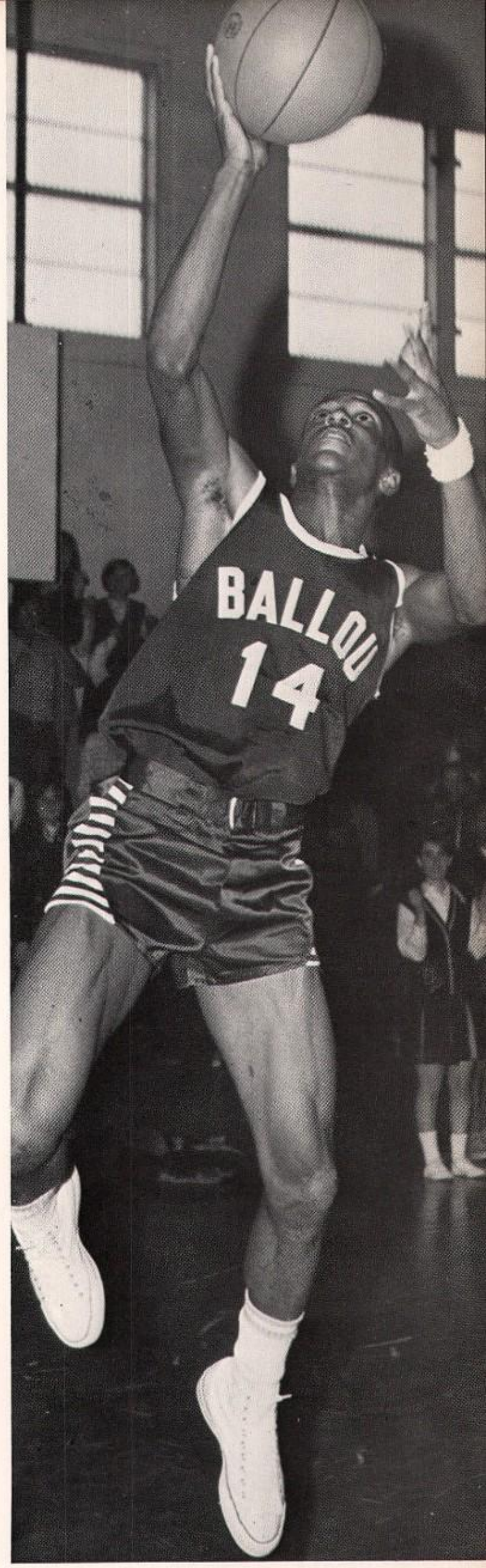
VICTORY SCOREBOARD

Opponents		Ballou
Gwyn Park	62	69
Central	47	51
Bell	83	85
Western	78	69
Roosevelt	55	79
McKinley	69	51
Spingarn	77	74
McKinley	80	61
Chamberlain	48	44
Phelps	72	73
Anacostia	45	55
Eastern	93	91
Spingarn	85	78
McKinley	43	33
Chamberlain	76	102
Anacostia	61	64
Phelps	48	46
Eastern	91	84

Eight wins-ten defeats

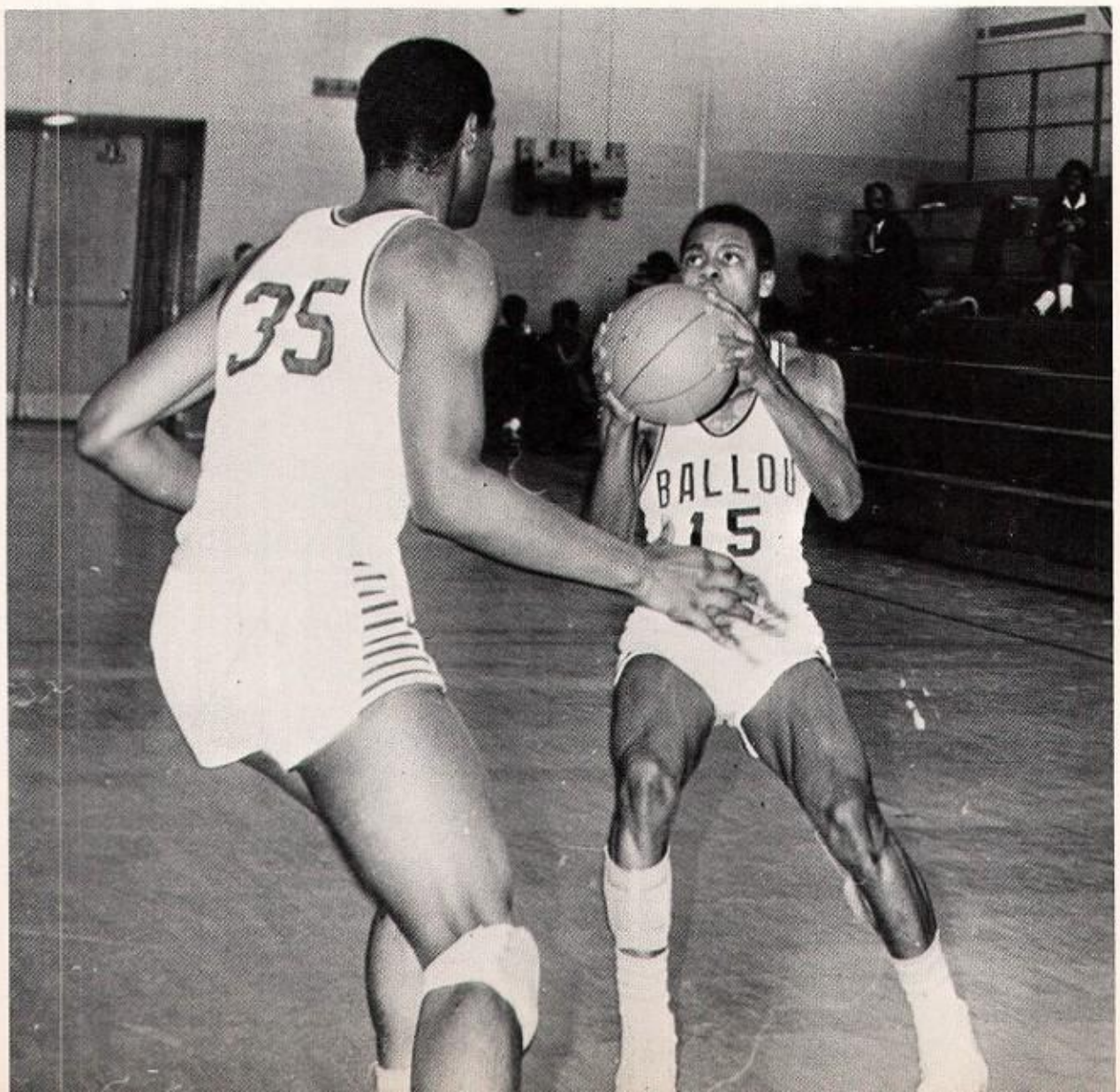


Irvin Swinton prepares to make a pass during a close game.

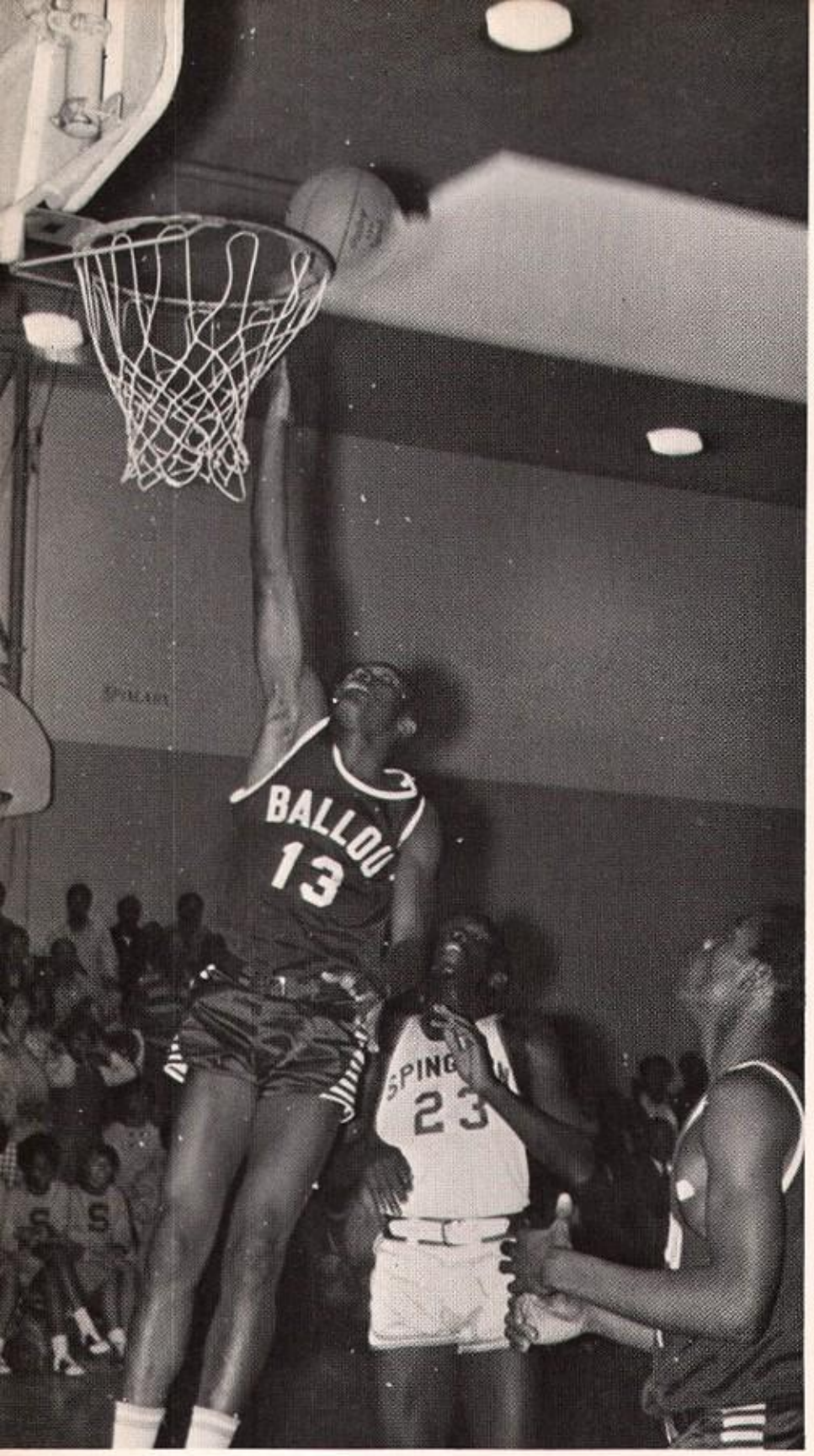


Earl Wallace goes up for a layup at Gwynn Park.

His face filled with tension, Kenneth Clark takes careful aim during a scrimmage.

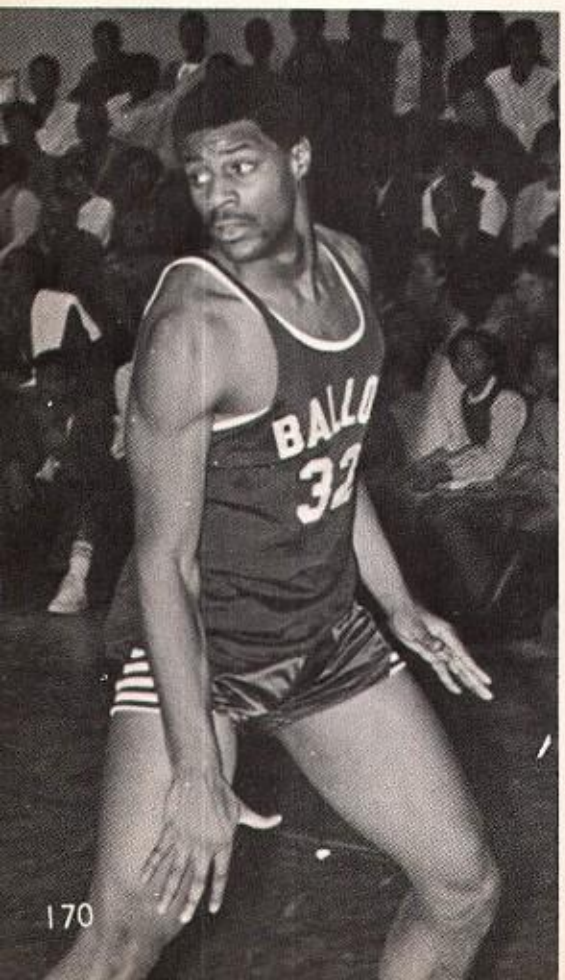


Basketball squad sets new marks.



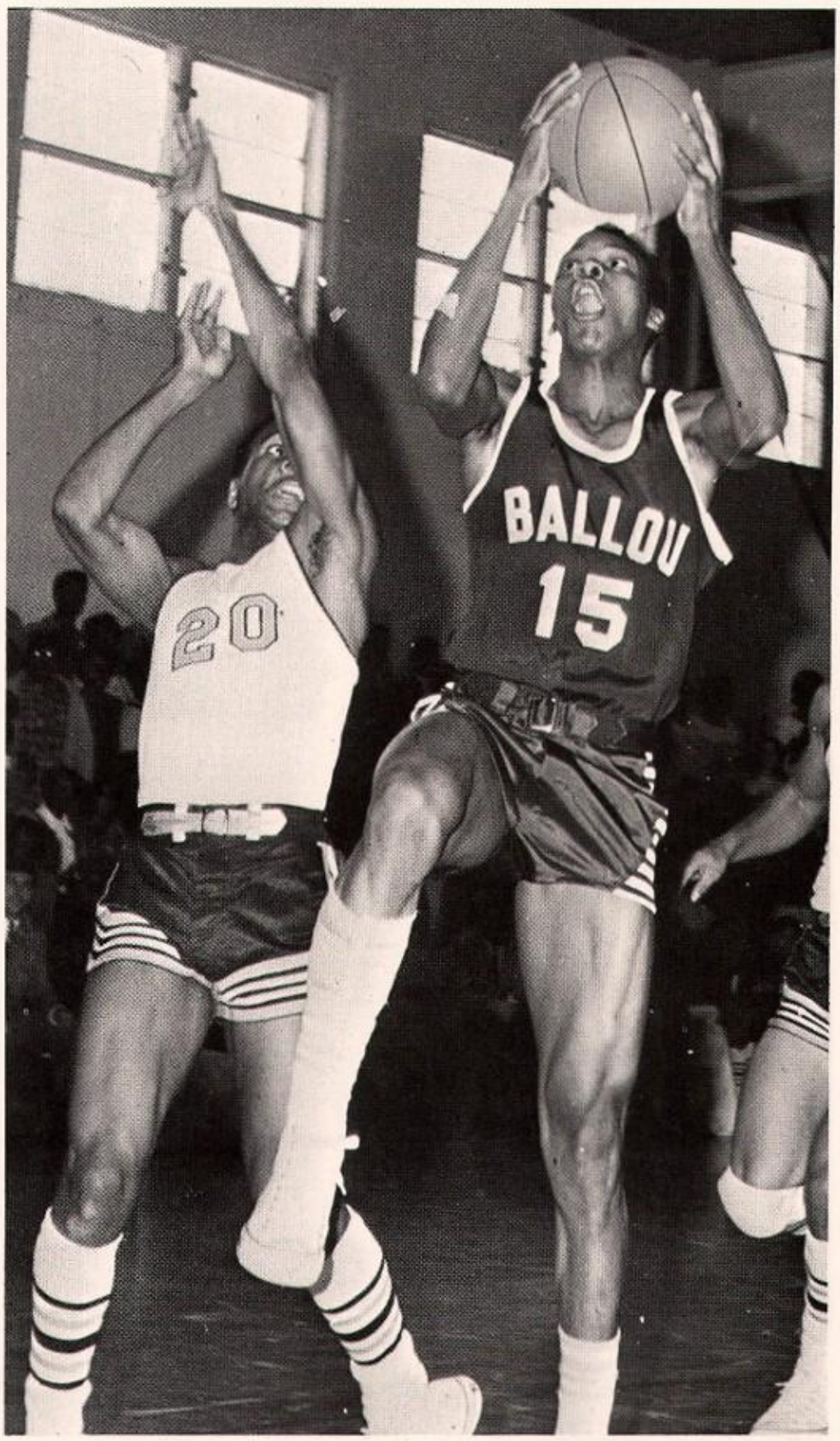
Steven Wright dumps a layup in the eyes of the Spingarn rooters.

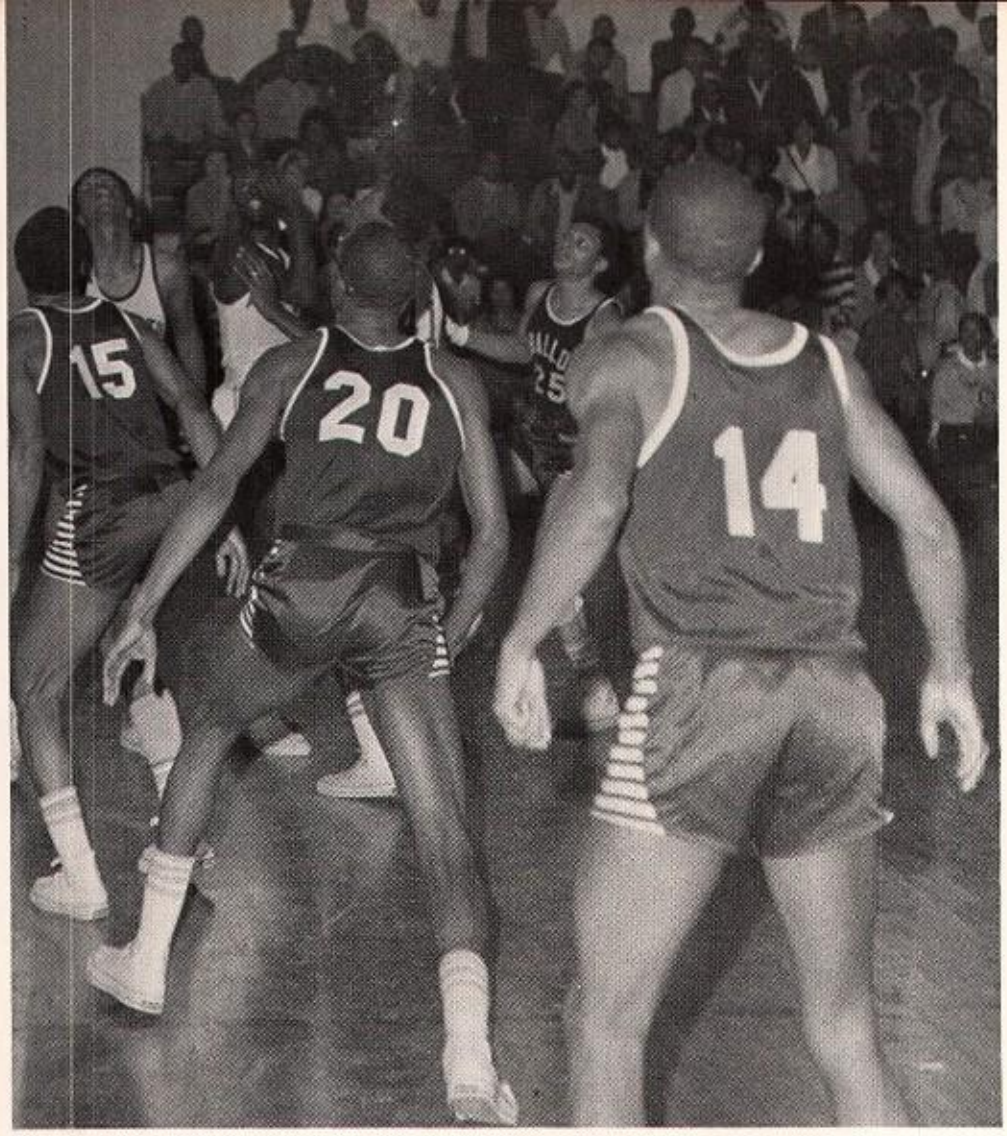
Warren Stokes tries a new dance on the court.



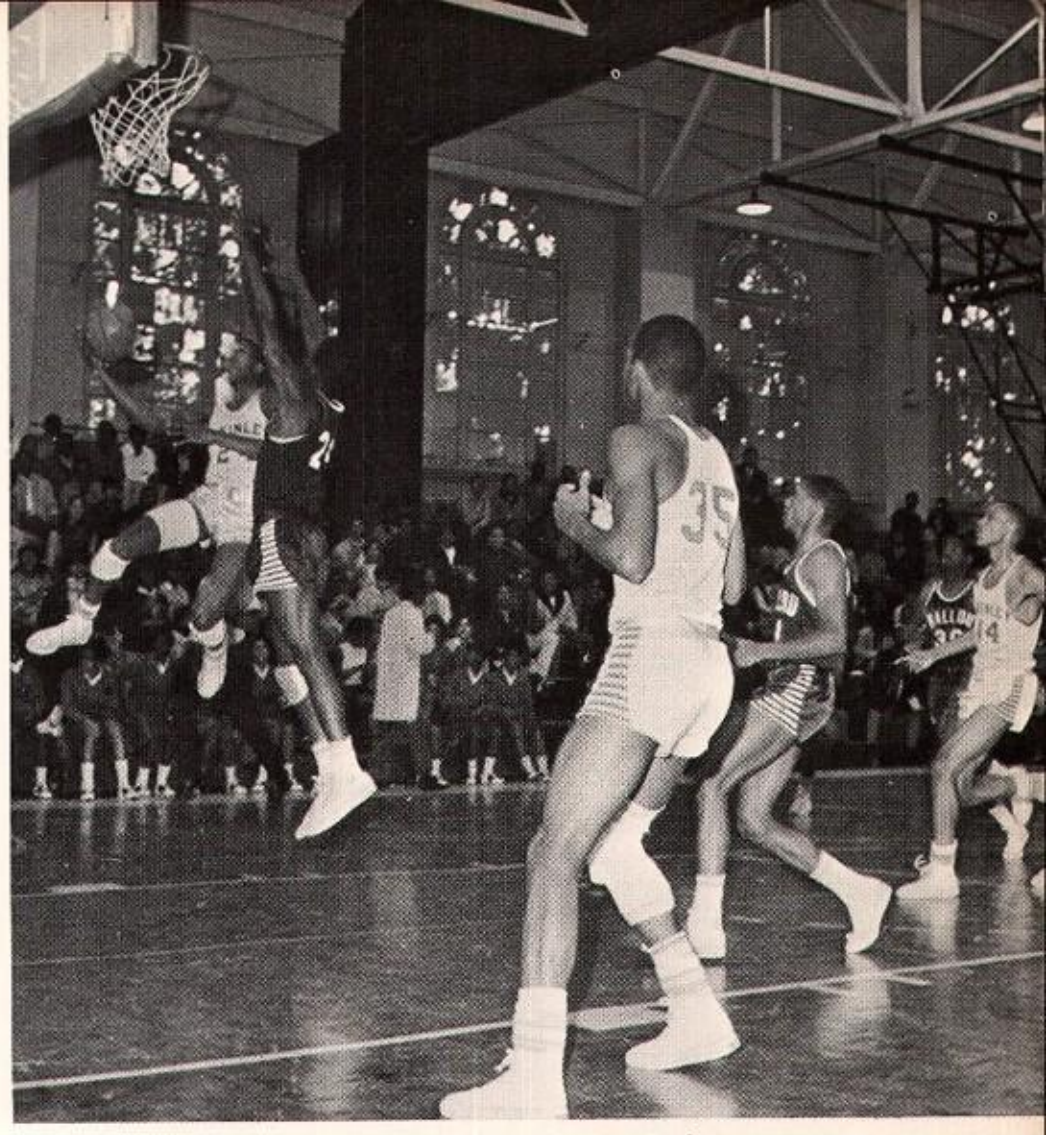
Closely checked by a Spingarn adversary Lloyd Goodwin steadies for a shot.

Kenneth Clark struggles to avoid a Yellow Jacket at Gwynn Park.

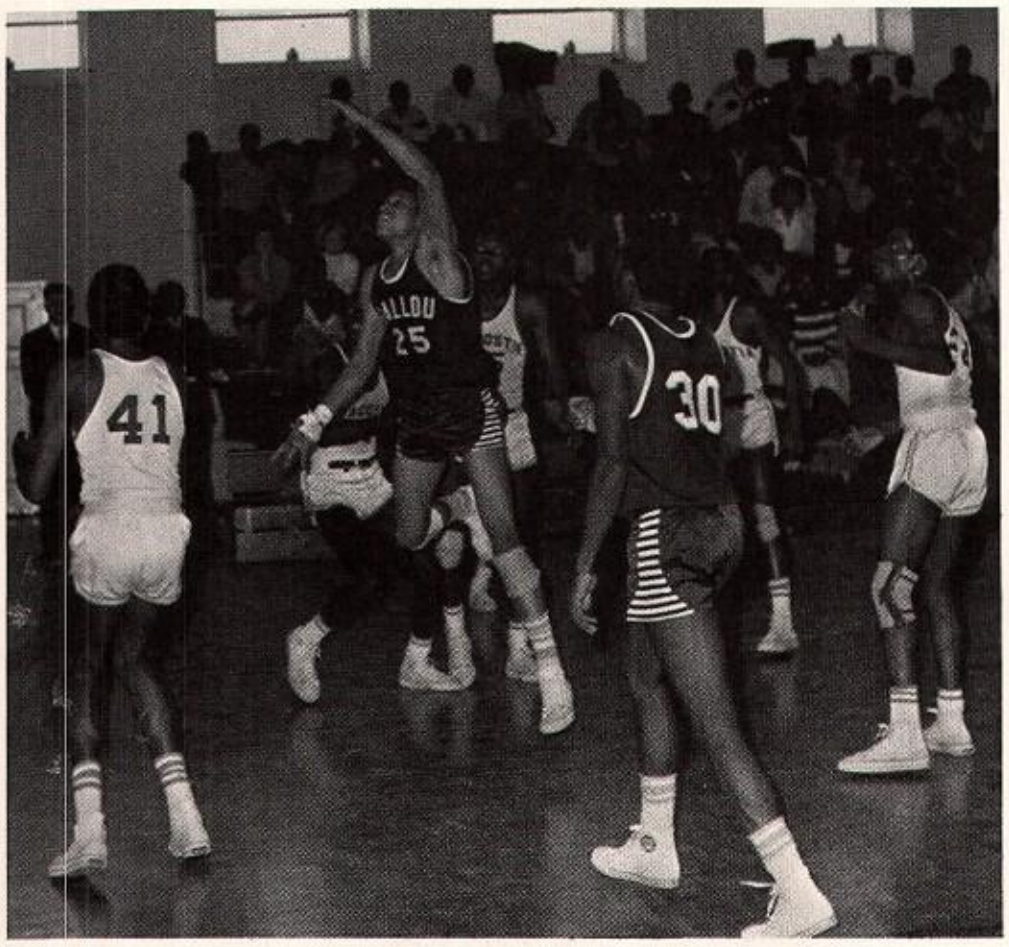




Kenneth Clark, Lloyd Goodwin, Earl Wallace, and Irvin Swinton wait for the rebound against archrival Anacostia.

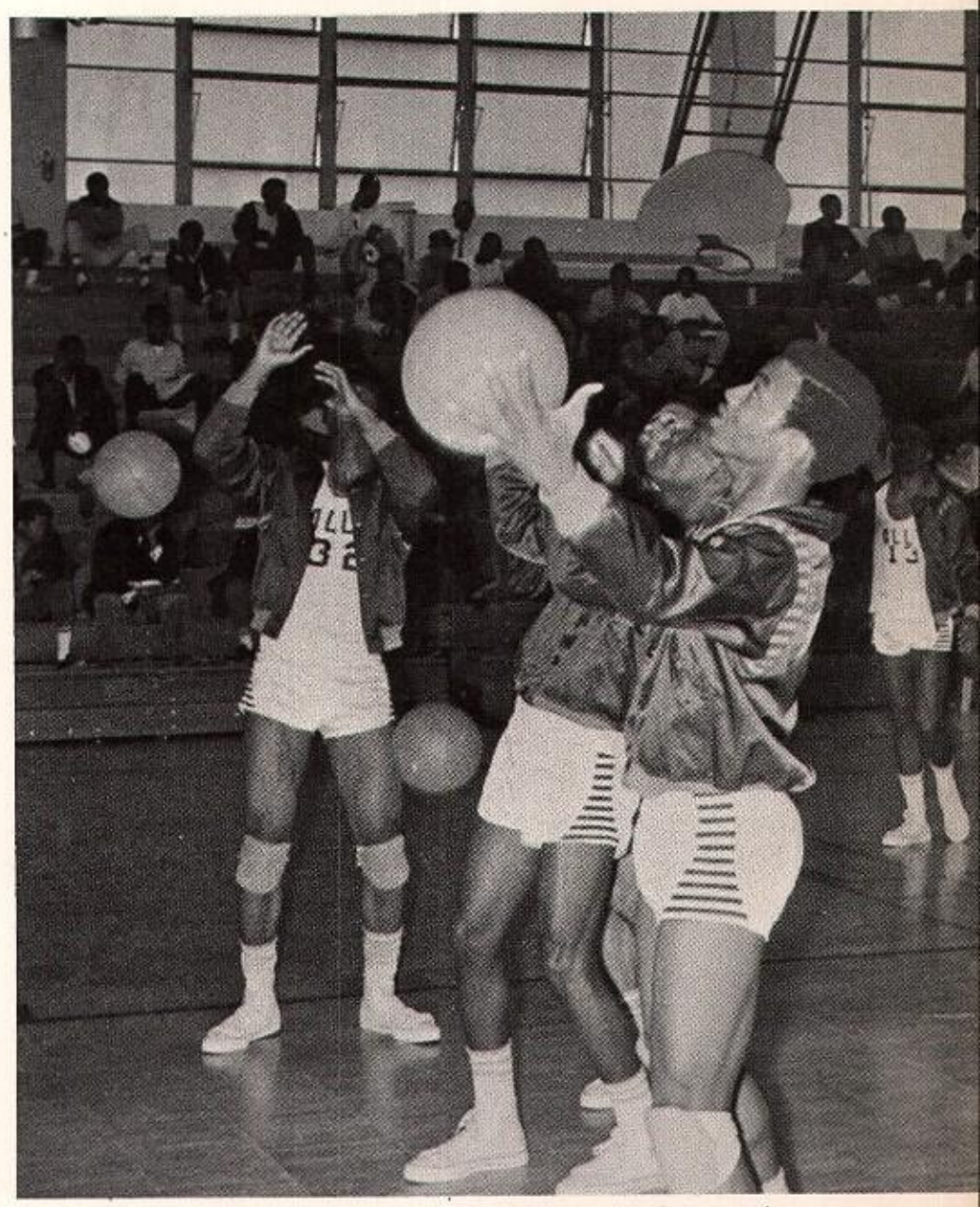


Charles Campbell flies through the air to block a Tech. opponent.

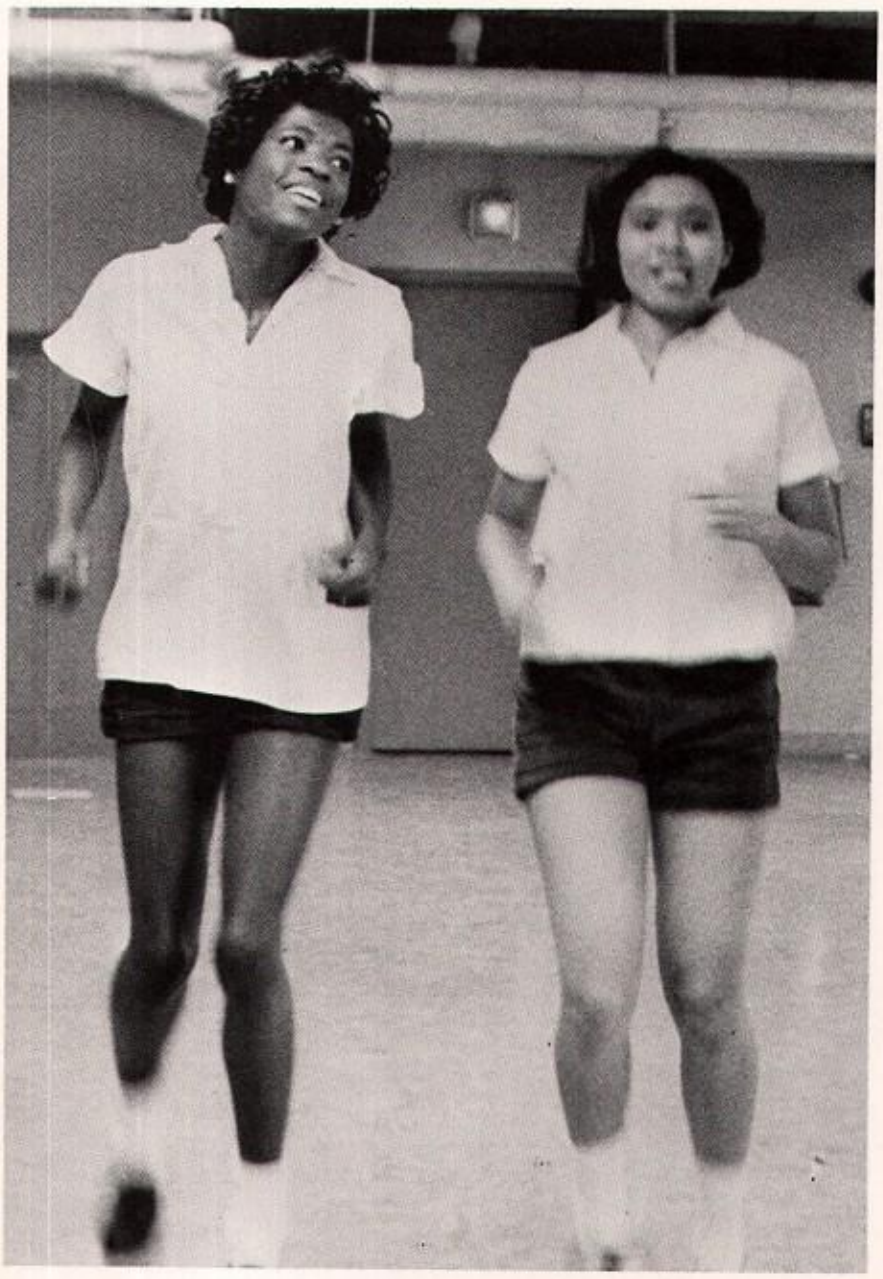


Irvin Swinton swings a two pointer against the Indians.

That's the way it all ends up.



James Bing carefully measures the basket distance during practice.



The girls' track team is really on the go.

Free of makeup and perfume, dressed in sweat shirts and gym shorts, and dripping with sweat, the girls of the Ballou High School first Girls' Track Team work diligently, exercising and jogging, to get in shape. Their goal is to move as fast as the boys. Organized by two hard pushing coaches, Miss Beverly Fryer and Mr. Emedio Esola, the Girls' Track Team consists of 32 attractive young laddies who placed first in one track meet in 1969. Our hope is that the girls will continue to do as well, and of course, achieve their goal.

Avis Mayfield and Diane Rudisell jog steadily around the armory.

Row I: Suzanne Alexander, Juanita Washington, Claudia Bridgett, Cassandra Carrera, Brenda Roderick, Pam Patterson, Theresa Watson, Carolyn Cox, Avis Mayfield, Patricia Simmons Row II: Gloria Barnes, Sharon Marshall, Brenda Pope, Debra Stevenson, Helen Hunter, Lynda Little, Mary Strader, Elaine Crider, Verna Gray, Linda Chess Row III: Charlotte Campbell, Tondra Odum, Josie Gray, Ardena Barnes, Francesca Drane, Sharon Ball, Audrey Suggs, Joyce Turner, Delores Hawkins Row IV: Lorna Watson, Clydene Stevenson, Mr. Esola and George White.

Taking time out from strenuous exercise, the girls attack Mary Strader.

The girls test their skill by running relays in the parking lot.

The opposing team watches fearfully after the injury of another player.

Giggles, screams and bounding volleyballs

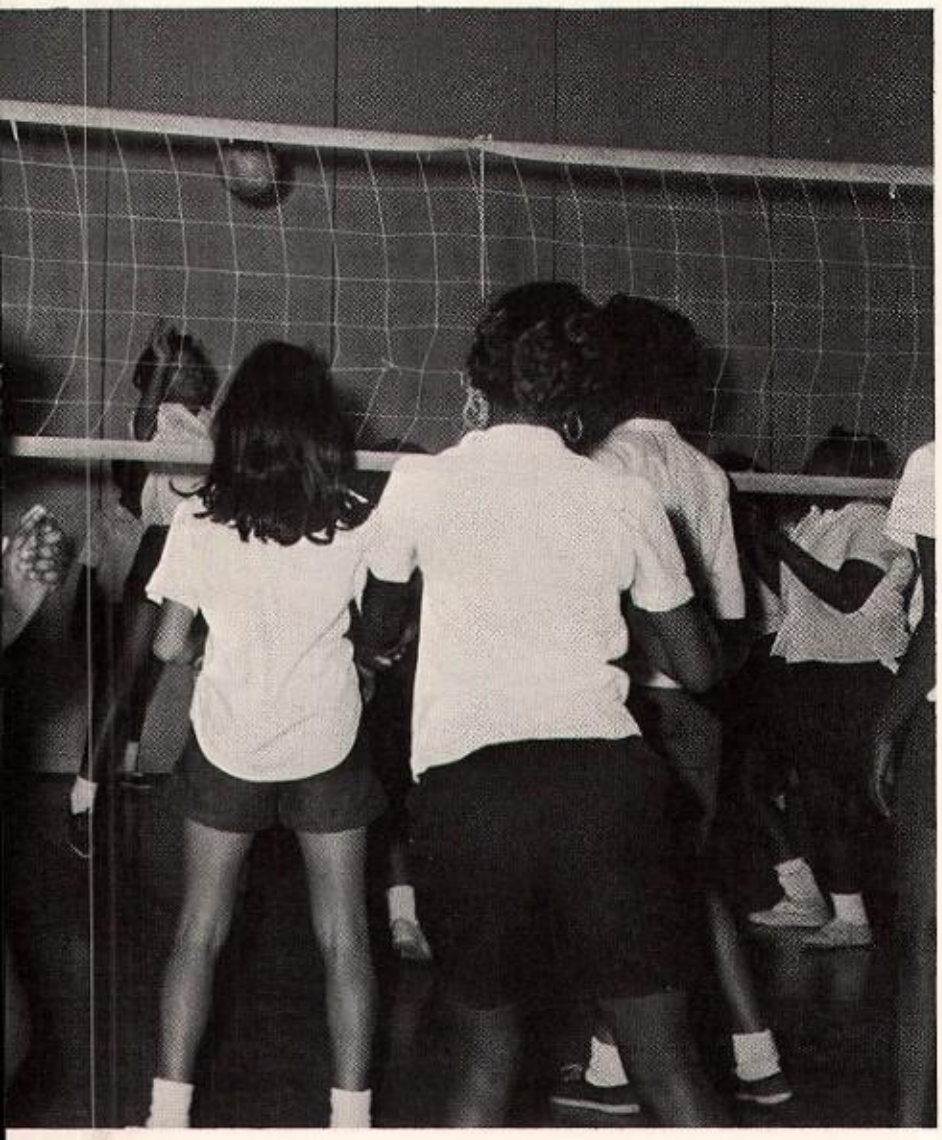
A member of the team jumps wildly trying to encourage the ball to go over the net.

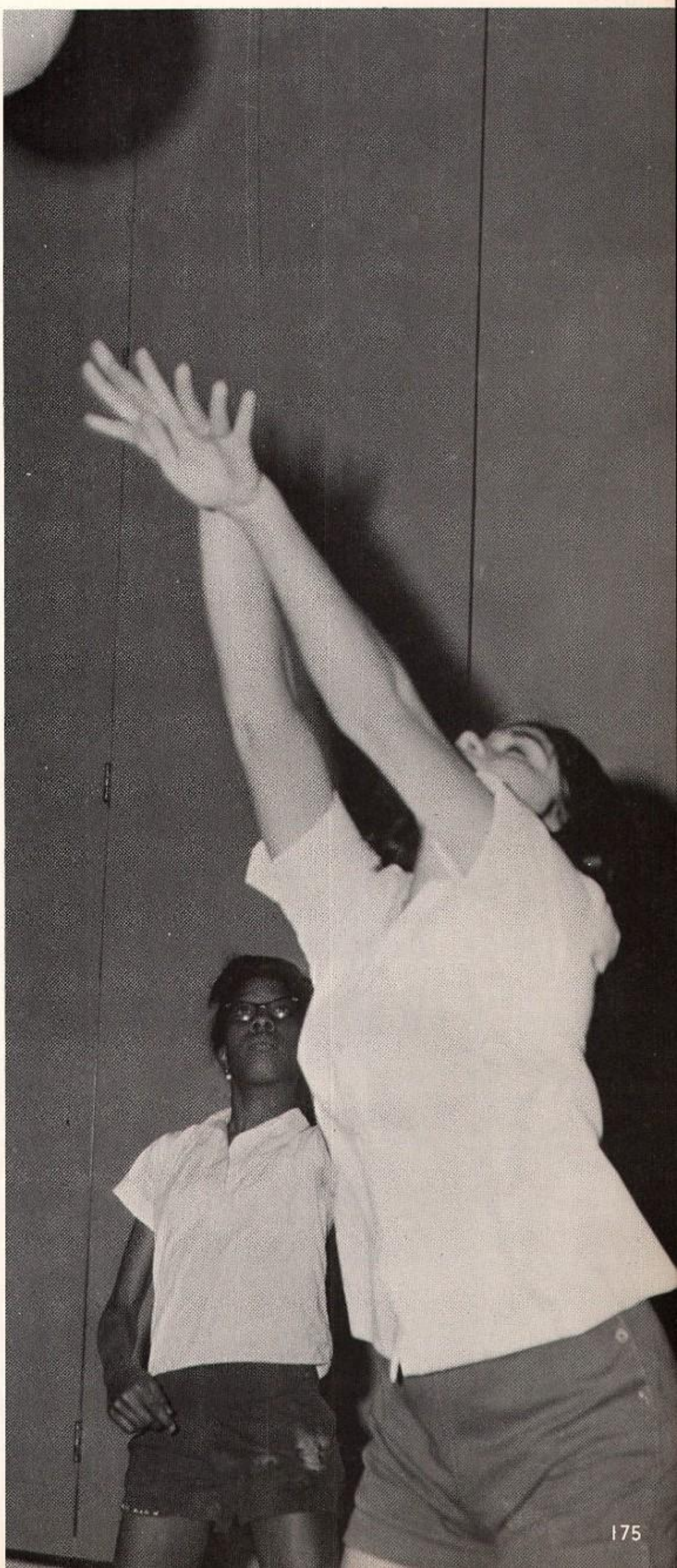
Up, over, and back again, the ball bounds over the net during the girls Intra-mural volleyball team competitions. These girls meet once a week on Tuesday to improve their skills in America's most often played sport.

Marie Mann watches one of her classmates reach desperately in an attempt to hit the ball.

echo through the gym.

The enthusiastic girls wai' anxiously for the ball to come over the net.



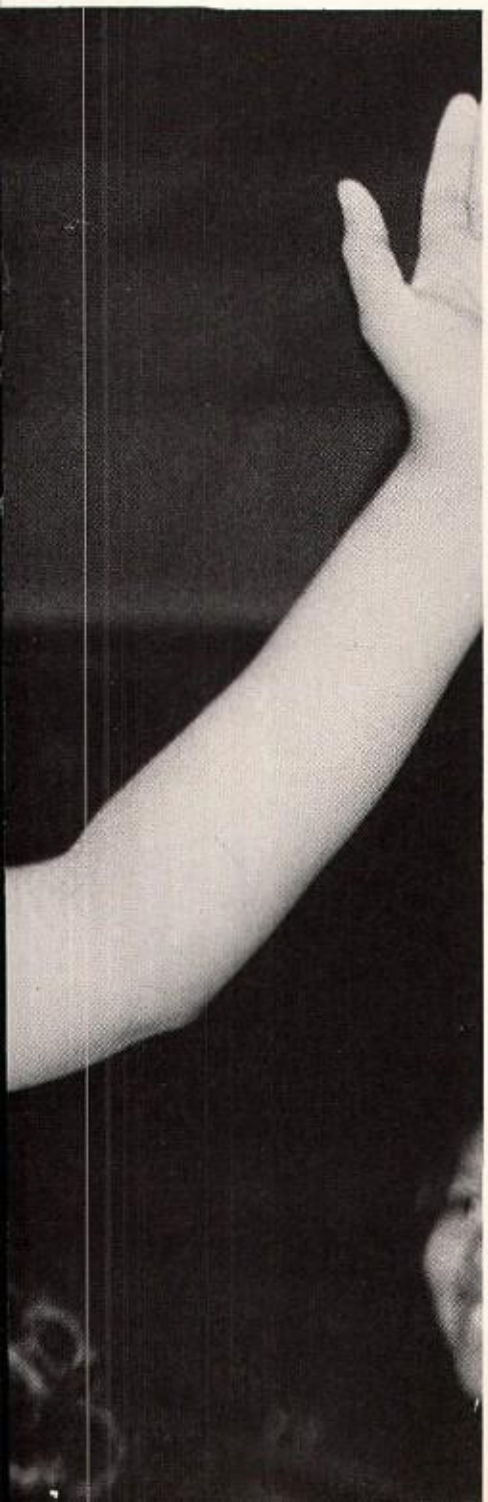


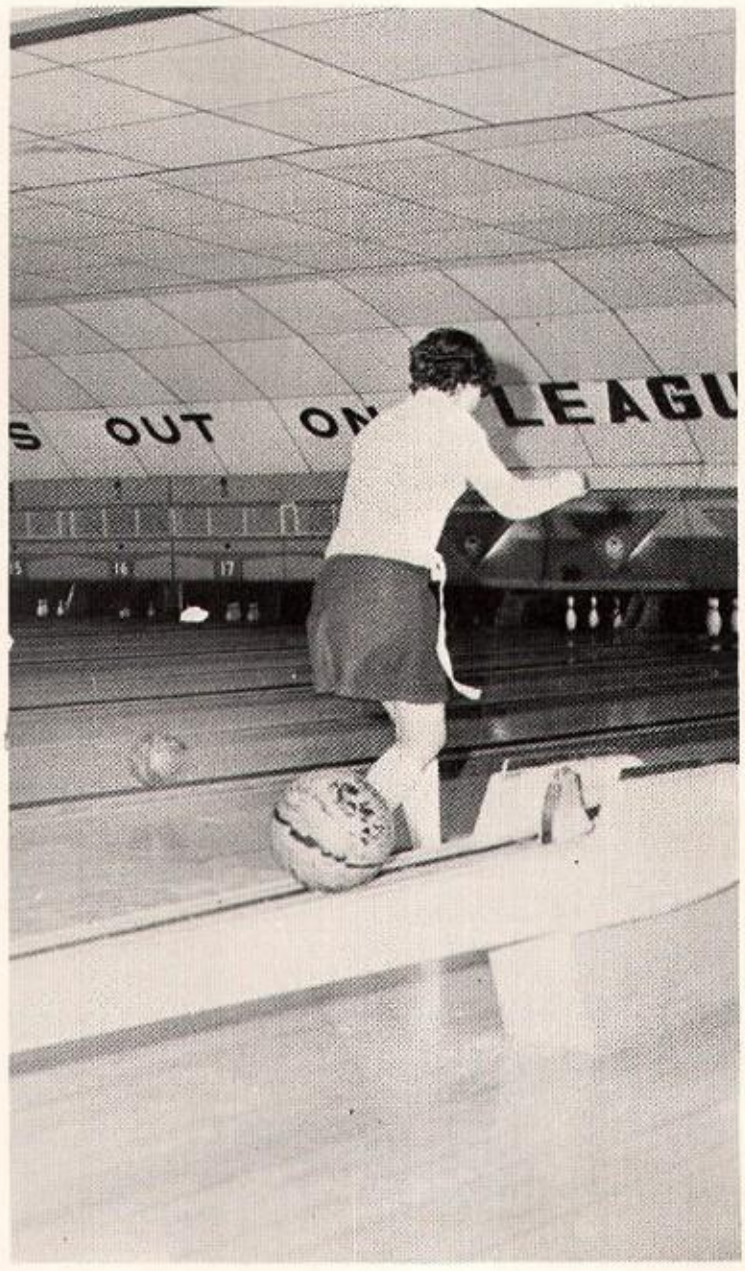
The good times roll for the Knights' bowling team.

Strikes, spares and just rolling the ball down the aisle gives the girls of the Bowling Team a thrilling experience. This group meets every Thursday at a nearby bowling alley. Under the supervision of Mrs. Constance Powell the girls learn, while having fun, many bowling skills. There aren't any bowlers who can bowl better than the girls of our Bowling Team.

Renee's emotions explodes as she makes a daring strike.

Above: Ardena Barnes, Valgene Thomas, Judy Bogan keeps score for the Bowling Team.





Diane Haith watches her ball go down the alley for a thrilling strike.

Row I: E. Brewer, A. Ruffin, B. Webb, V. Butler, D. Bush. Row II: T. Smith, J. Banks, C. Shorter, V. Clark, T. Watson. Row III: B. Roderick, B. Jefferson, L. Harris, P. Browne, D. Williams, S. Tyler (not pictured)

Concentrating solely on the game, Theresa Watson moves swiftly down the court.

"Oh, no, you don't!", says Diane Bush to her most eager opponent.

Date		Ballou	Opponent	
Dec.	16	26	St. Cecilia	52
Jan.	27	12	Immaculota	44
Feb.	3	30	Coolidge	18
Feb.	11	29	St. Cecilia	13
Feb.	17	30	Dunbar	16
Feb.	26	34	Coolidge	22

The girls' basketball team is spirited and vigorous.

The expert players on the Girls' Basketball Team compete with other schools in an attempt to contribute to Ballou's records as the best. These girls, with the encouragement of Miss Constance Powell, practice regularly to remain in the best physical condition and enjoy many afternoon victories with rival schools.

Both Venelda Butler and her opponent show their skill and determination as they jump for the ball.

Determined to thwart her opponent's hope to make a basket, Pam Brown reaches for the ball.

Their common interest, the successful education and responsible maturation of the young people enrolled in Ballou Senior High, brings together the parents and school personnel in a unified effort toward that end. Parents of seniors are indeed proud when the major milestone in that direction has been reached. And so it is with great satisfaction that

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Mrs. Gaddy, treasurer, makes a report of expenditures.

At left from the top, Mrs. Wiseman, Mr. Carlo, principal, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Paredes, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. M. Jones, teacher, Mr. Reamer, teacher, and at right, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Moore, with all the association's members, are concerned with one thing, the students' welfare.

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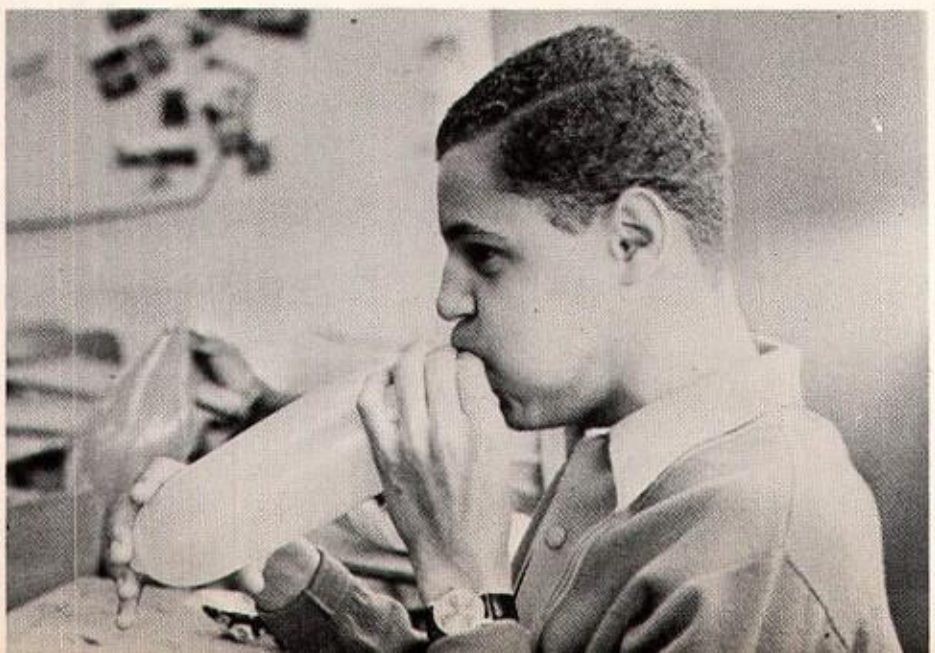

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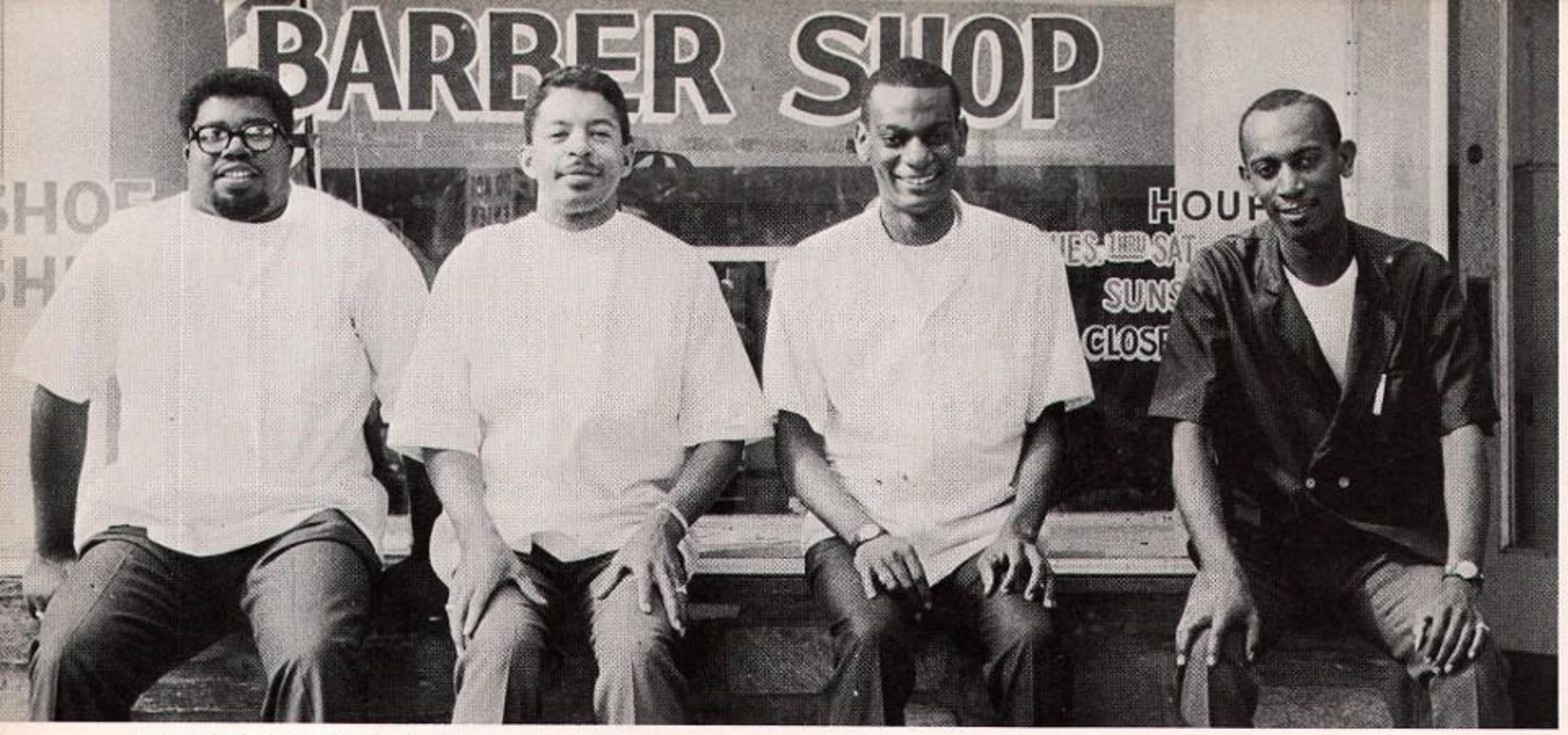

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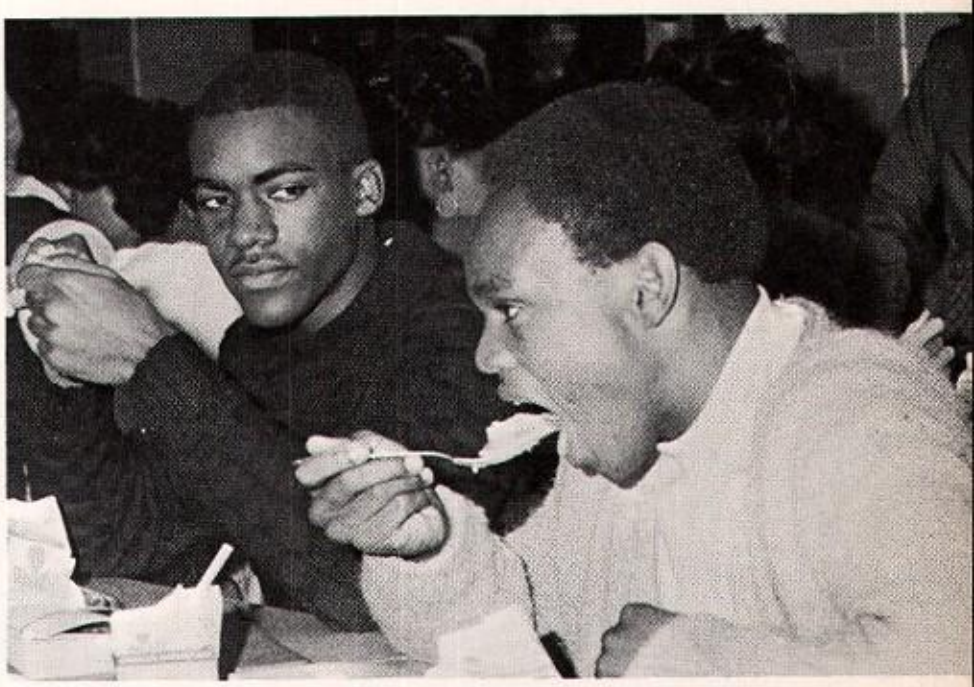

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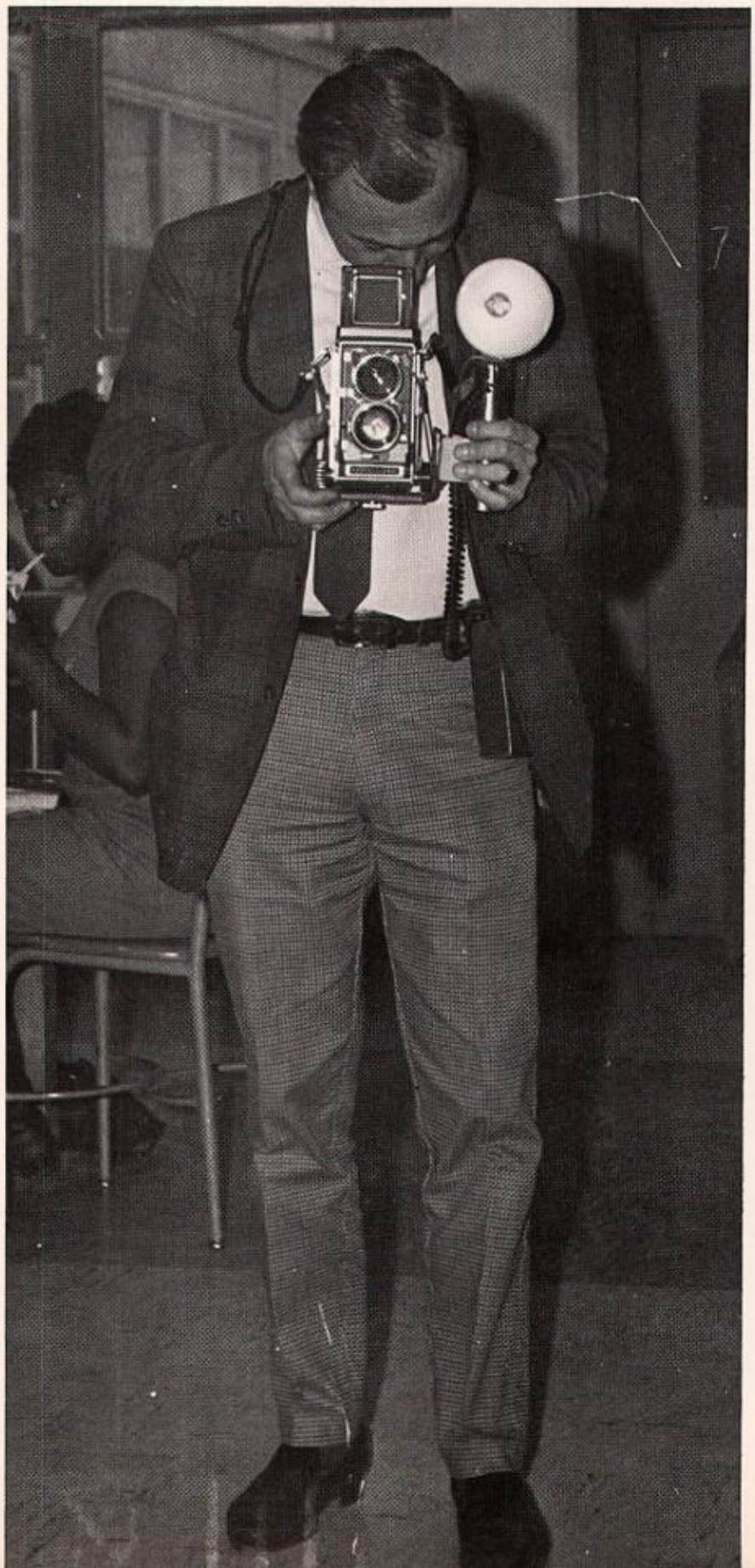

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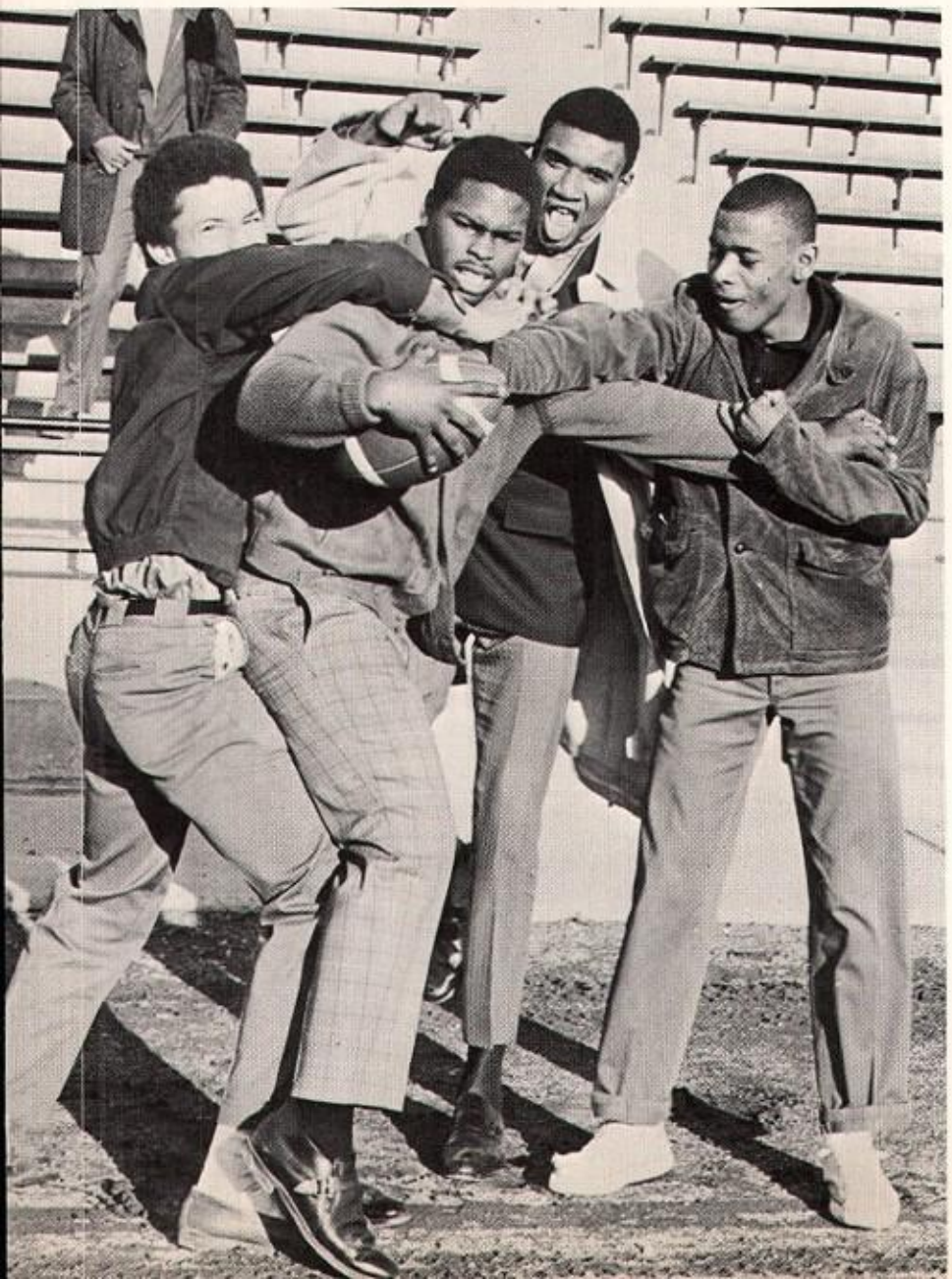

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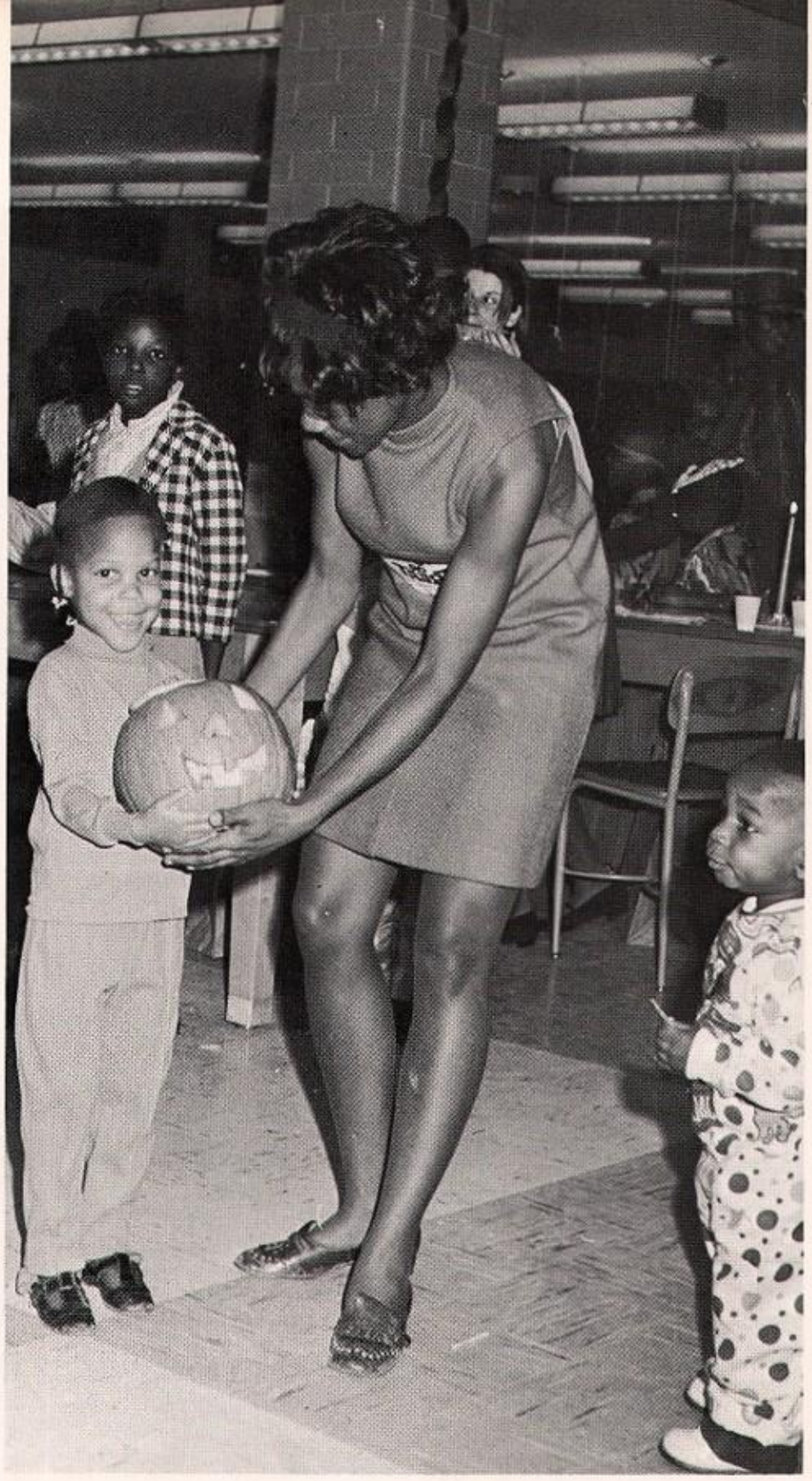

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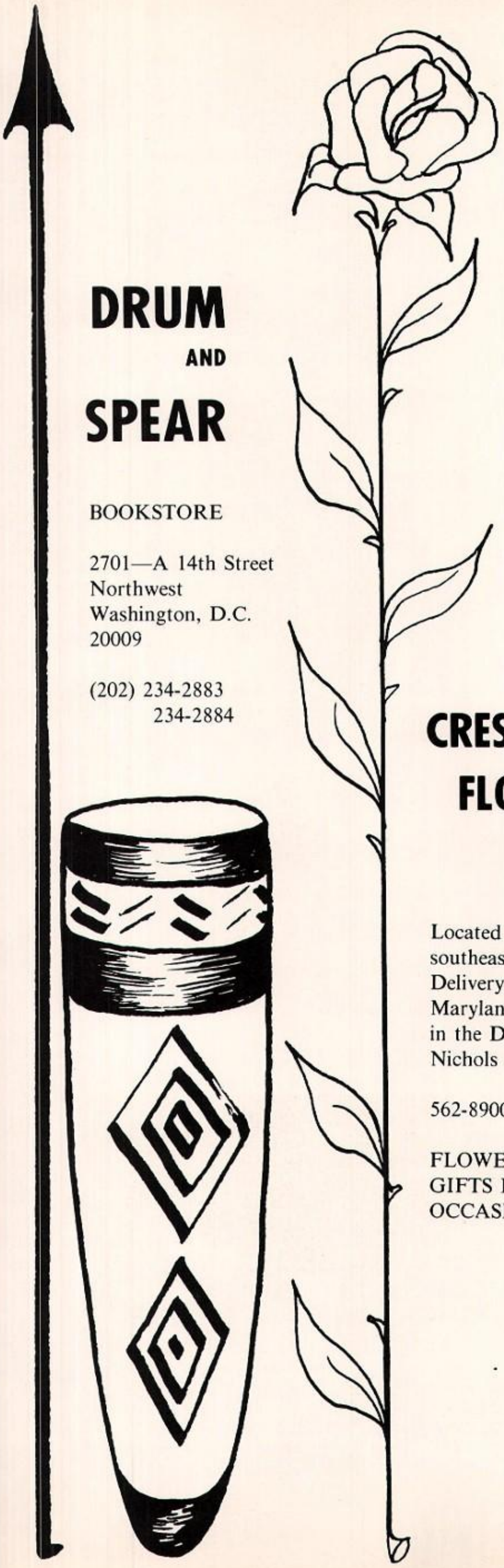

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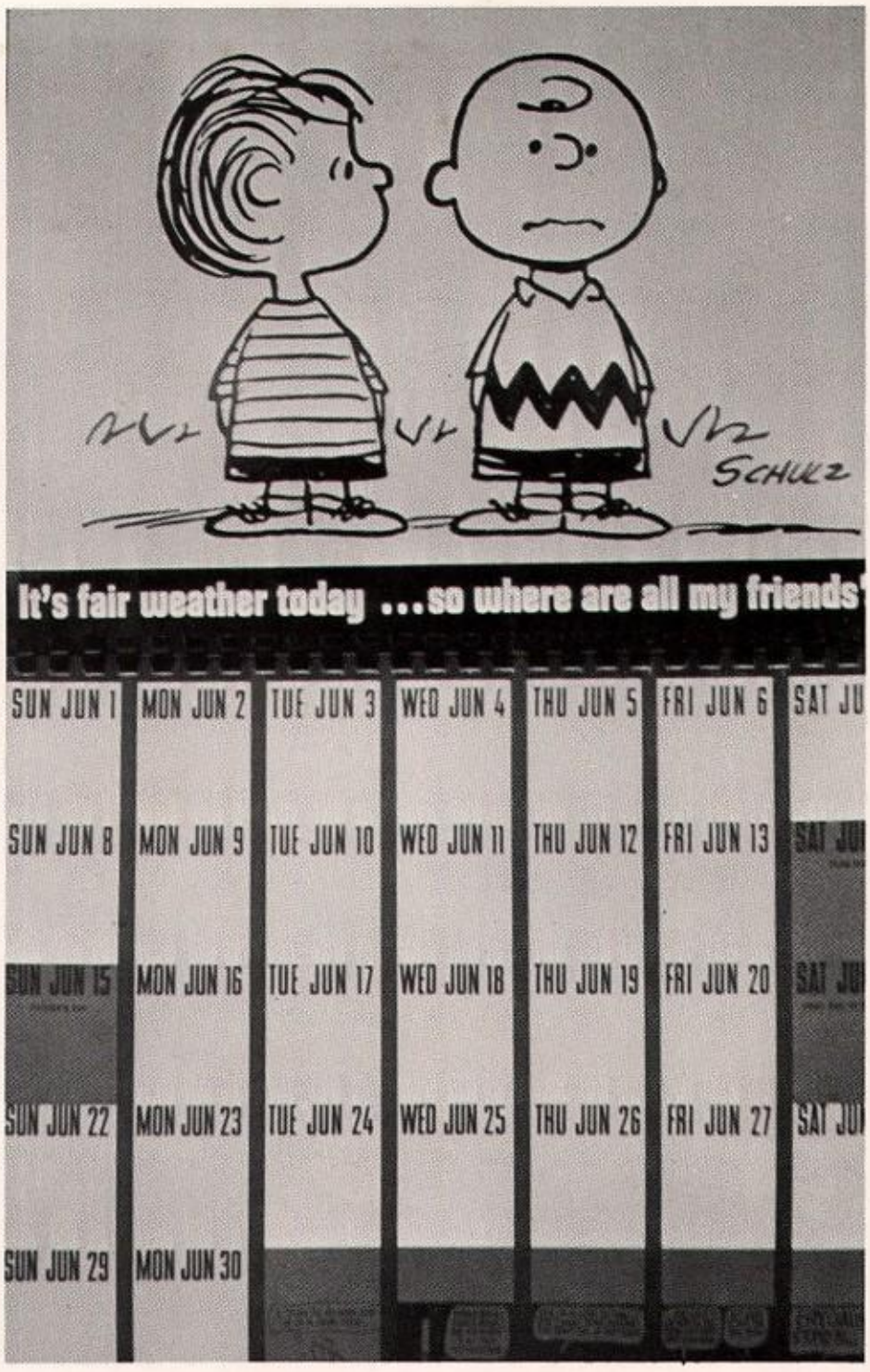

It was but yesterday we met in a dream . . .

But now our sleep has fled and our dream is over, and it is no longer dawn.

The noontide is upon us and our waking has turned to fuller day, and we must part.

If in the twilight of memory we should meet once more, we shall speak again together . . .

And if our hands should meet in another dream we shall build another tower in the sky.

Gibran, *The Prophet*

To Michele

May you have
the most of success
in all you achieve, and
Remember me always because
I will Remember You!

Love Ya!
Anita
"69"

Michele
may you
Richard future
a bright
Good Luck to
both of you
always a
friend
Claudia